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UNION CABINET APPROVES SCHEMES, PROJECTS WORTH ₹1.74 LAKH CRORE

The decisions include increasing the allocation for the Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme on fertilisers for the 2026 Kharif season to ₹41,533.81 crore

₹13,000 CRORE FOR JAIPUR METRO 2ND PHASE

The Union cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, also cleared upward cost revision from ₹43,129 crore to ₹79,459 crore for the HPCL Rajasthan Refinery project at Pachpadra in Balotra district, two hydroelectric projects in Arunachal Pradesh worth ₹40,000 crore, and the second phase of Jaipur Metro (42 km) with an outlay of ₹13,000 crore | **P9**

FERTILISER SUBSIDY INCREASE IN VIEW OF WAR

- Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the ₹4,317 cr rise in fertiliser subsidy is in view of higher global prices
- Vaishnaw noted that the ongoing situation in West Asia has had a direct bearing on fertiliser supply chains, particularly with key inputs such as potash and sulphur-based fertilisers sourced from the region

12%

INCREASE IN PHOSPHATE, POTASH SUBSIDY COMPARED TO THE YEAR-AGO PERIOD

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Bangladesh counterpart Khalilur Rahman during a meet in Delhi | PTI

Delhi-Dhaka dialogue signals measured thaw

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a bid to reset ties after months of strain, India and Bangladesh on Wednesday signalled a measured thaw, with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Bangladeshi counterpart Khalilur Rahman agreeing to explore new proposals to deepen bilateral cooperation through existing institutional mechanisms, even as the Bangladesh side reiterated its request to extradite former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, both sentenced to death by the International Crimes Tribunal.

"Pleased to host FM Khalilur Rahman of Bangladesh and his delegation this afternoon. We discussed strengthening our bilateral relationship in its various facets. Also exchanged views on regional and global developments. Agreed to remain in close touch," Jaishankar said in a post after the meeting.

An External Affairs Ministry statement highlighted India's intent to rebuild engagement, and said "External Affairs Minister reiterated India's desire to engage constructively with the new Government and further strengthen bilateral ties. The two sides agreed to explore proposals for deepening the partnership through the relevant bilateral mechanisms. Follow-on official meetings are expected to take place at an early date." It added that both sides also "exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest" and agreed to undertake consultations on key bilateral issues.

A statement issued by Bangladesh outlined the scope of the high-level engagement. "Foreign Minister Dr Khalilur Rahman met Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Oil and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri in New Delhi today," with Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs Humayun Kabir and High Commissioner Riaz Hamidullah also present. It added that the delegation also held talks with National Security Adviser Ajit Doval shortly after arriving in the capital.

Dhaka also outlined its policy direction under the new leadership.

TENUOUS TRUCE

BOTH SIDES FIRE MISSILES DESPITE CEASEFIRE; U.S. CLAIMS IT WILL WORK WITH IRAN TO 'DIG UP' ENRICHED URANIUM

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

IRAN, the United States and Israel agreed to a two-week ceasefire in an 11th-hour deal brokered by Pakistan that headed off US President Donald Trump's threat to unleash a bombing campaign to destroy Iranian civilization. But hours after the announcement, Iran and Gulf Arab countries reported new attacks Wednesday.

It was not clear if the strikes would scuttle the deal, which US Vice President J D Vance called "fragile". President Trump is sending a team led by Vance to Pakistan for talks with Iran following the ceasefire. Special envoy Steve Witkoff and the president's son-in-law Jared Kushner are also in that team.

Iran said the deal would allow it to formalise its new practice of charging ships passing through the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial transit lane for oil. The plan allows for both Iran and Oman to charge ships, according to a regional official directly involved in the truce talks. The official said Iran would use the money it raises from the toll for rebuilding its infrastructure.

DAY 40 WAR WATCH

Israel backed the US ceasefire with Iran, but Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the deal does not cover fighting against Hezbollah and attacks on Lebanon, large parts of which were bombed Wednesday.

The fate of Iran's missile and nuclear programmes, elimination of which were end goals for US and Israel in going to war, also remained unclear. Trump said the US would work with Iran to remove buried enriched uranium, though Iran didn't confirm it.

Shortly after the ceasefire announcement, Bahrain, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates all issued warnings about incoming missiles from Iran. That fire stopped for a time, then hostilities appeared to restart. A short time later, the United Arab Emirates' air defences fired at an incoming Iranian missile barrage. Kuwait's military forces, meanwhile, responded to an "extensive wave" of drone attacks. Saudi Arabia said it intercepted nine drones.

Pakistan's prime minister Shehbaz Sharif urged restraint after reports of ceasefire violations. This came after Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi raised "ceasefire violations" by Israel with Pakistani mediators on Wednesday. China, Russia, the UK, India and all EU nations lauded the peace initiative. **P12**

IRAN'S REPORTED CHARTER OF DEMANDS

1. Non-aggression from the US
2. Acceptance of Iran's nuclear enrichment programme
3. Lifting of all primary and secondary sanctions and resolutions against Iran
4. End of all resolutions against Iran at the IAEA
5. End of all resolutions against Iran by the UN Security Council
6. Full Iranian control over Strait of Hormuz via its armed forces
7. Hormuz toll to raise funds for compensation for damage suffered during the war
8. Withdrawal of US forces from all bases in the region
9. Release of all Iranian assets frozen abroad
10. UNSC resolution making any deal binding

SMOKE AND MIRRORS

A US official said Wednesday the 10-point ceasefire plan published by Iran is not the same set of conditions agreed to by the White House for pausing the war. "The document reported by media outlets is not the working framework," the senior official said on condition of anonymity. The statement adds to concerns over the fragility of the truce declared late Tuesday. Trump had said in his declaration of a two-week truce for further negotiations that "we received a 10-point proposal from Iran, and believe it is a workable basis on which to negotiate." Iranian state media then published its own 10-point plan. These items would run contrary to Washington's public statements about what it wants Iran to do.

India urges lasting peace, pushes for Ukraine momentum

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday welcomed the ceasefire between the United States and Iran, expressing hope that the pause in hostilities would pave the way for lasting peace in West Asia and potentially reinvigorate diplomatic efforts to find peace in Ukraine conflict. The External Affairs Ministry said: "We welcome the ceasefire reached and hope that it will lead to a lasting peace in West Asia. As we have continuously advocated earlier, de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy are essential to bring an early end to the ongoing conflict."

Highlighting the broader consequences of the conflict, the statement added: "The conflict has already caused immense suffering to people and disrupted global energy supply and trade networks. We expect that unimpeded freedom of navigation and global flow of commerce would prevail through the Strait of Hormuz."

India, which has long-standing economic and strategic stakes in the region, remains particularly concerned about disruptions to maritime trade routes. The Strait of Hormuz, a critical artery for global oil shipments, has been at the centre of escalating tensions, raising alarm in New Delhi over energy security and the safety of millions of Indian nationals living across West Asia.

Despite sustained military attacks, Iran has demonstrated continued capability to strike regional targets using missiles and drones. Its leadership has also weathered both external attacks and internal unrest without visible signs of collapse. The truce itself was announced shortly before a planned escalation. US President Donald Trump said the agreement followed conversations with Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Army Chief Asim Munir, a claim echoed by Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi. The ceasefire has raised cautious optimism globally.

RBI HOLDS REPO RATE, GOVERNOR HINTS AT LONG TIME PAUSE | P13

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TIME TO ACT ON WOMEN'S QUOTA

At the special sitting of Parliament commencing April 16, MPs must approach the bill to advance women's reservation with a sense of responsibility and purpose, writes **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, adding it is a moment to rise above differences and act with unity | **P9**

SABARIMALA CASE

Court can decide if a religious practice is superstition, says SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said that it has the powers to strike down religious practices or superstitions—even if they are rooted in faith—if they violate public order, health and morality. A nine-judge Constitutional bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant, hearing a batch of review pleas challenging the Sabarimala judgment, rejected the Centre's submission that a secular court can't decide on superstitions.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that even if a practice is superstitious, it is not for the court to determine that. "Under Article 25(2)(b) of the Constitution, it is for the legislature to step in and enact a reform law," he said, while stressing that 'constitutional morality' cannot be a ground for judicial review to decide essential religious practices and beliefs.

The bench categorically clarified that it doesn't agree with the line that the legislature has the 'last word' in such matters, stressing that courts cannot shy away from testing contentious practices against constitutional principles.

The bench also questioned how persons who are not devotees of Lord Ayyappa could challenge a centuries-old temple custom in the top court. The Supreme Court had in 2018 struck down the restriction on the entry of women in the age group of 10-50 years to the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple, based on a public interest litigation filed by an organisation named Indian Young Lawyers Association.

Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said two previous Supreme Court verdicts on decriminalisation of consensual gay sex and adultery provisions based on the doctrine of constitutional morality were "not a good law".

Questions on locus

The bench asked how persons who are not Ayyappa devotees could challenge a temple custom. "Why should this court concern with a non-devotee?" asked Justice BV Nagarathna

BATTLE ROYALE IN THREE STATES

Assembly elections **April 9**

Counting: **May 4**

KERALA

140 seats: Single phase

2.71 cr Total voters

883 Candidates

30,495 Polling stations

2021 RESULT (TOTAL SEATS: 140)

LDF - **99 seats** UDF - **41 seats** 2021 turnout **77.9%**

ASSAM

126 seats Single phase

2.49 cr Total voters

1,100 Candidates

2021 RESULT (TOTAL SEATS: 126) NDA - **75 seats** Grand Alliance **50 seats**

PUDUCHERRY

30 seats: Single phase

9.44 lakh Total voters

2021 RESULT (TOTAL SEATS: 30)

NDA - **16 seats** | UPA - **8 seats**

Independents - **6 seats**

2021 voter turnout **83.4%**

D'gere South, Bagalkot bypolls today | P4

Kerala girl missing in C'magaluru hills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chikkamagaluru

A Class 10 student from Kerala has gone missing in the Chandradrona Hill ranges in Chikkamagaluru district, prompting an intensive multi-agency search operation, officials said on Wednesday.

The incident comes days after a woman from Kerala, Sharanya, who went missing in the Tadiandamol hills near Madikeri, was traced safely after four days.

The missing girl, identified as **Srinanda** from Palakkad, had travelled to Chikkamagaluru with her family as part of a tourist group. She went missing near Manikyadhara waterfalls in the Bababudangiri Hills on Tuesday evening.

According to officials, a group of around 40 tourists, including Srinanda's family, was visiting scenic spots in the hill range. Srinanda got separated from the group around 5.20 pm and went missing near the waterfalls.

Her family realised she was missing only after climbing about 280 steps away from the site and immediately alerted the police and Forest Department personnel.

A 60-member rescue team comprising personnel from the police, Forest Department, Fire and Emergency Services, and the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) launched a search operation on Tuesday evening. Teams used thermal drone cameras and continued the search till late in the night, but could not trace her. The operation resumed early Wednesday morning, but there has been no breakthrough so far.

Superintendent of Police Jitendra Kumar Dayama said search teams were combing the hill slopes using thermal drones. "Efforts are on to trace the girl at the earliest. We are also verifying the call records of her mobile phone," he said. Family members and local residents are anxiously awaiting her safe return. **P6**

II PU RESULTS OUT TODAY

The results sheets will be available at respective colleges of students from 3 pm. Students can also enter their login details on karresults.nic.in to check their results and download markscards at Digilocker. Those who score low marks can appear for Exam-2, which will likely commence from April 25 to May 9 | **P2**

RISING CONFLICT

Sterilization of wild animals to check nos? It's an idea

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOREST Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Wednesday said there is a need to think about sterilization of select wild animals, in the wake of increasing man-animal conflict and deaths.

He said there is a rise in animal population and a need to save human lives. Acknowledging the need for a detailed discussion and public debate before taking any final decision, he claimed that sterilization will be temporary, for around 1-2 years. A detailed report will be prepared before appealing to the Supreme Court, where the matter is being heard.

Speaking to the media on Wednesday, Khandre said it is only a germ of an idea, which is being considered. He said the government was giving serious thought to voluntary relocation of tribals and forest dwellers. A list of all people who have shown interest in relocating is being prepared and it will be discussed with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, as it involves financial support. The relocation project will help expand the forest area for animals and help in conflict mitigation.

Forest department officials said the immuno-contraception programme was being discussed with the minister for only elephants and leopards, which are outside forest areas.

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EXPRESS READ

EC eye on guarantees clear case of bias: CM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has accused the Election Commission of India of "bias" after it sought details on the guarantee schemes in Davanagere and Bagalkot districts, where bypolls are scheduled for Thursday. The CM said the EC had remained silent when cash transfer schemes were announced in Maharashtra and Bihar ahead of elections, calling the scrutiny a "clear case of bias" | **P4**

India withdraws bid to host COP33 in '28

New Delhi: India has withdrawn its offer to host the United Nations annual climate Conference of the Parties (COP33) in 2028, sources said on Wednesday. Sources said the decision has been officially communicated to the concerned. In July 2025, the Environment Ministry in India had set up a dedicated COP33 Cell to address the professional and logistical requirements for the 2028 summit.

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Thursday:** 09.04.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Sapthami 5.43 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Purvashada (Wholeday) • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 35°C

FORECAST
Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	06.11 am
Sunset	06.31 pm
Moonrise	12.43 am
Moonset	11.21 am

BSWML TO ROLL OUT ₹3,900-CR PLAN TO TACKLE GARBAGE WOES

To hold contractors accountable for waste collection for seven years

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WHAT is touted as a perfect solution for the city's garbage crisis is likely to be launched soon, as out of the new 33-package garbage tenders that the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) had floated, 23 are finalised and will roll out soon.

The remaining 10 packages are being re-tendered, according to top officials at BSWML. The official said that the total value of the 33-package tenders is around Rs 3,900 crore, where garbage contractors have to look after garbage collection and transportation for seven years.

The new packages, with one for each of the 28 assembly constituencies in Bengaluru and two packages for bigger constituencies, are seen to put an end to the irregular door-to-door garbage collection, reappearing black spots, illegal garbage collection from bulk-generators, collection of mixed waste, etc., according to BSWML officials.

Speaking to TNIE, a top BSWML official said, "Excluding the outer areas, Bengaluru's population is 1.2 crore. If we consider that there are four members in each family, there are around 30 lakh households in the city. For every 750 households, we will have an auto fitted with a GPS, with one ton capacity to collect segregated wastes. In total, the city will have 5,000 such autos."

Under the new contracts, the existing autos, which have a carrying capacity of not even 500 kg, are to be replaced with new vehicles with a carrying capacity of minimum of one ton of garbage, and four-wheelers to have a capacity ranging from two tonnes to five tonnes, the official said.

He added that the existing garbage contractors were against the tight-rules in the new package, as the onus of keeping the city clean is on them and, if not, they will be slapped with different fines for the violations.

He added, "Garbage collection would be completely monitored from collection to disposal, and payments would be withheld for violations. In the current system, there is no accountability. Vehicles go to collect garbage only twice a week, and they are getting paid. As the new package wants to end all of these, there is stiff opposition to this new package from the garbage contractors and that was the reason for the flash protest by them last month."

"For each division (assembly constituency), the garbage contractor has to invest Rs 10 crore, which includes the purchase of the vehicles with a specific carrying capacity," he said.

Bigger constituencies like Yeshvanthpur, Dasarahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, K R Puram and Mahadevapura are divided into two packages, he said.

SUMMER SHIELD

A street vendor displays caps for sale, which are much in demand now owing to the scorching summer heat, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

New road to be built along Jakkur Lake buffer zone

Bengaluru: Bengaluru North City Corporation Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar conducted site inspection at Jakkur Lake bund area on Wednesday and instructed officials to construct a new road along the buffer zone boundary of the lake to improve connectivity and significantly reduce traffic congestion in the surrounding areas. The new road will have a width of 18metres (60feet), extending up to 3.3km, connecting Kogilu Road through Sampigehalli, Jakkur and Gasti Kempanahalli, up to Railway Parallel Road near Jakkur Lake bund. Sunil Kumar said instructed the chief engineer to obtain the revised alignment map and complete documentation from B-SMILE engineers and submit a proposal to the competent authority for approval. "An allocation of Rs 5 crore has been made in the 2024-25 budget, and work orders have already been issued through B-SMILE." **ENS**

Towing resumes, staff to wear body cameras

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@Bengaluru

AFTER four years, towing of illegally parked and abandoned vehicles has resumed in the city. To maintain transparency, the traffic police on towing duty have been directed to compulsorily wear body cameras during the operation.

The Bengaluru Traffic Police are currently taking action against four-wheelers in the Wilson Garden and Ashok Nagar traffic police station limits and booking cases. A senior traffic police officer said a fine of Rs 1,500 will be collected for four-wheelers. Of this, Rs 1,000 is charged towards towing and GBA fees, while Rs 500 is imposed as a no-parking penalty. Similarly, for two-wheelers, Rs 1,150 will be collected, including Rs 650 as towing charge.

At present, two towing vehicles are operational. Once more vehicles are procured, towing will be implemented across the city | EXPRESS

The towing team includes two police personnel and two to three towing staff. The operations, including supervision and fine collection, are being handled by officers of the assistant sub-inspector (ASI) rank. Before towing, the police will make an announcement over microphone and wait for a few minutes. If there is no response, the vehicle will be towed. The officer will mandatorily wear a body worn camera during the operation.

Another senior traffic police officer said towing operations are being carried out jointly by the Traffic Police and the GBA. Currently, two towing vehicles are operational, and the procurement of additional vehicles is in progress. Vehicles will be procured step by step, and once the process is completed, towing operations will be fully implemented across the city. While the Rs 500 no-parking fine will go to the police department, the towing charges will be paid to the respective corporation.

Bengaluru South City Commissioner K N Ramesh and officials inspect a junction on Bannerghatta Main Road on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Comprehensive plan to address B'ghatta traffic

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BENGALURU South City Corporation Commissioner K N Ramesh, the Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd (BSMILE) technical director and senior officials inspected crucial junctions and traffic bottlenecks along Bannerghatta Main Road to devise a comprehensive development plan to address the notorious traffic on the road.

As per BSMILE engineers, a detailed project report (DPR) is being prepared for road stretches from Bannerghatta Main Road to Hosur Road to Koli Farm Junction.

The commissioner directed officials to utilise the Rs 12.50 crore deposited by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) to immediately carry out overlay (resurfacing) work on the damaged sections of the road between Kalena Agrahara and Dairy Circle. He also urged BSMILE to expedite the DPR process.

Ramesh said work on the 3.65-km stretch from Kalena Agrahara to Koli Farm is already under way at a cost of Rs 11.50 crore under the CMIDP (Chief Minister's Institutional Development Programme). "Complete this work immediately under the existing tender while ensuring high quality," Ramesh told officials.

To alleviate traffic congestion, the commissioner suggested making the Vega City Mall Junction signal-free by constructing an underpass and a flyover. He instructed the department concerned to prepare a DPR and cost estimates for this project.

Inspecting drainage spots in front of the IIMB, Ramesh ordered immediate measures to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater to prevent flooding.

II PU Exam-1 results to be out at 3pm today

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THE Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has officially announced that the II PU Exam-1 results will be declared at 3 pm on Thursday. The board had initially planned to announce the results on April 7, but postponed it due to the model code of conduct for the bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies.

Students can log in to karresults.nic.in and enter their login details to check their results. They can also download provisional marks cards online from the digilocker website. The board will also send the results to students on their registered mobile number through SMS and WhatsApp. The results sheets will be available at students' respective colleges from 3 pm.

Students who score low marks in Exam-1 can appear for Exam-2, and the highest marks scored in either will be considered. Exam-2 will likely commence from April 25 and end on May 9, and the results will be announced on May 22.

Though the department of school education and literacy reduced the pass marks for each subject from 35 to 30, students still have to score an aggregate percentage of 33, which is 198 out of 600, to pass the exams.

This year, 7,10,363 students from 5,174 PU colleges across the state registered for the II PU exams. Of them, 6,46,801 students are fresh candidates, 50,540 are repeaters and 13,022 are private candidates. There are 2,92,645 candidates for the science stream, 2,11,174 for commerce and 1,42,982 for arts.

In 2025, the pass percentage across all the streams for II PU stood at 73.45%, while in 2024, it was 81.15% and in 2023, 74.67%.

EXPRESS READ

IT-BT dept holds review meet ahead of 'Dialogue with Diplomats' in Delhi

Bengaluru: IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge chaired a high-level review meeting on Wednesday to assess Karnataka's global innovation strategy ahead of the upcoming diplomatic engagement – Dialogue with Diplomats - Global Innovation Alliance For Emerging Technologies – in New Delhi. Senior IT-BT officials, including secretary Dr N Manjula and managing director of Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS) Rahul Sharanappa Sankannur attended the meeting. Kharge is expected to be joined by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at the event, to be held on April 17. The meeting focused on strengthening Karnataka's international engagement to enable more structured, outcome-driven collaborations. **ENS**

Facilities in colleges primitive: Min

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@ Bengaluru

HIGHER Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar on Wednesday said facilities available to students in many colleges remain "primitive" and are inadequate to equip them with job-ready skills.

He was speaking after launching the logo, QR code and promotional video for the Career 2 Campus (C2C) Summit, which will be held in Bengaluru on May 15 and 16.

Minister MC Sudhakar launches the logo for the Career 2 Campus Summit on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The summit is being organised in collaboration with multiple state departments, Collegiate and Technical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, IT, BT and Science and Technology, Commerce and Industries, Medical Education, and Agriculture. According to the Higher Education Department, the summit is a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country, bringing together several state government departments on a single platform.

"We must accept that our syllabus and facilities in educational institutions are still primitive when it comes to equipping students with job skills. Many graduates, including those with master's degrees from the US, remain unemployed due to lack of skills. We have also seen private companies recently lay off thousands of employees," Sudhakar said.

He added that summits like C2C help strengthen industry–academia collaboration.

Decision on State Education Policy soon

Responding to a question on the State Education Policy (SEP), Sudhakar said the government is likely to decide in the upcoming Cabinet meeting.

"Most components of the SEP have already been implemented in universities. The curriculum and question paper formats are based on the policy. However, some elements, including setting up a body similar to NAAC to assess universities and measures to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio, are yet to be implemented. The Cabinet will take a decision soon," he said.

East, West corpns crack down on ad hoardings

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TO maintain the aesthetic appeal of public spaces and urban safety, a special drive against unauthorised flex boards, banners, buntings and hoardings was launched from April 5 and will continue till April 13, East City Corporation Commissioner DS Ramesh said. The corporation also formed zone-wise teams led by executive engineers, along with AEE, AE, marshals and Prahari teams, which are carrying out daily operations with fixed targets.

Between April 5 and 7, the teams removed 812 flex boards in Horamavu, Ramamurthy Nagar, Vijinapura, Basavanapura, Devasandra, A Narayanapura, Vignan Nagar, HAL Airport area in KR Puram zone.

In Mahadevapura Zone, the drive was conducted at Hoodi, Garudachar Palya, Kadugodi, Hagadur, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli, Varthur, Bellandur and 1,060 flex boards and banners were removed.

Similarly, officials of Bengaluru West City Corporation carried out operations to remove unauthorised flex boards and banners installed in public places, by roadsides and other prominent locations in Laggere and Hegganahalli divisions.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

09th April: Warrior's Welcome It's an enduring image: The soldier comes home from duty to flags waving, signs held high, parades, celebration, and embrace. Today, Mars comes home to Aries. The atmosphere crackles with initiative. Wandering energy suddenly knows where it belongs. Choose a direction. The next move doesn't require perfect planning, only courage and motion.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today is a groove. Your life is music. Your interactions are rhythmic and right in the time signature of the world. You contribute, create it, walk and dance in the tones that feel like home -- sometimes classical, then pop, then jazz... mostly indie.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 - May 20)
You'll be attracted to true confidence, which presents itself in a low-key way. A credible person won't try very hard to convince you of anything. They don't need to, because there are plenty of people who have already bought in, and there will be plenty more to come.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 21)
Being great at business doesn't make someone great at relationships. Athletic skill doesn't guarantee emotional maturity. Domains have different rules, different muscles... but certain basic principles apply universally. With consistency, patience and delayed gratification, much will come together for you.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
There's something you want to fix, and suddenly it feels like the problem can't wait. Starting is the hardest part, but then you'll make quick work of it. You'll be direct, stating what you want, giving clear instructions and getting it done.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 22)
What is trust? It's just a prediction. Trust is essentially the belief that someone's future behavior will resemble their past behavior. You'll give your trust today because you think you now know what a person is likely to do.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Relationships bring out your creativity, and that's why people find you so fetching. You don't just show up hoping to fill the role; you show up with the burgeoning creative energy to make it your own.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
It is someone's actual job to search for extraterrestrials in a scientific way. You may relate to them today as you search intently for a distant affirmation. In both cases, the probability lines up: It's out there. Hold on to hope.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
When thinking about what to do gets boring, it will be refreshing to think about what you're (SET ITAL) not (END ITAL) doing. Today, your noes are more powerful than your yeses, because they open up your time and energy. "No" is a liberation.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
The thought appears: "Maybe I should try that again." Alas, whatever you left behind was probably left behind for a reason. Try to remember what it was. Assess what has changed since then.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
When things settle, they settle into balance. They settle into loveliness. But you have to be able to see it. The most beautiful thing there is to observe that today will occur naturally. Instead of seeking beauty, you find it by observing all as it is.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Healthy relationships need both connection and space. Sometimes the work is getting closer. Sometimes the work is stepping back a little. You're the one who can sense which adjustment would feel better right now.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Many will get the information today, though few will apply it. This will give you an advantage, as it's in your nature to try things. You'll make the time, create the scenario and go for it. Action, not education, creates change.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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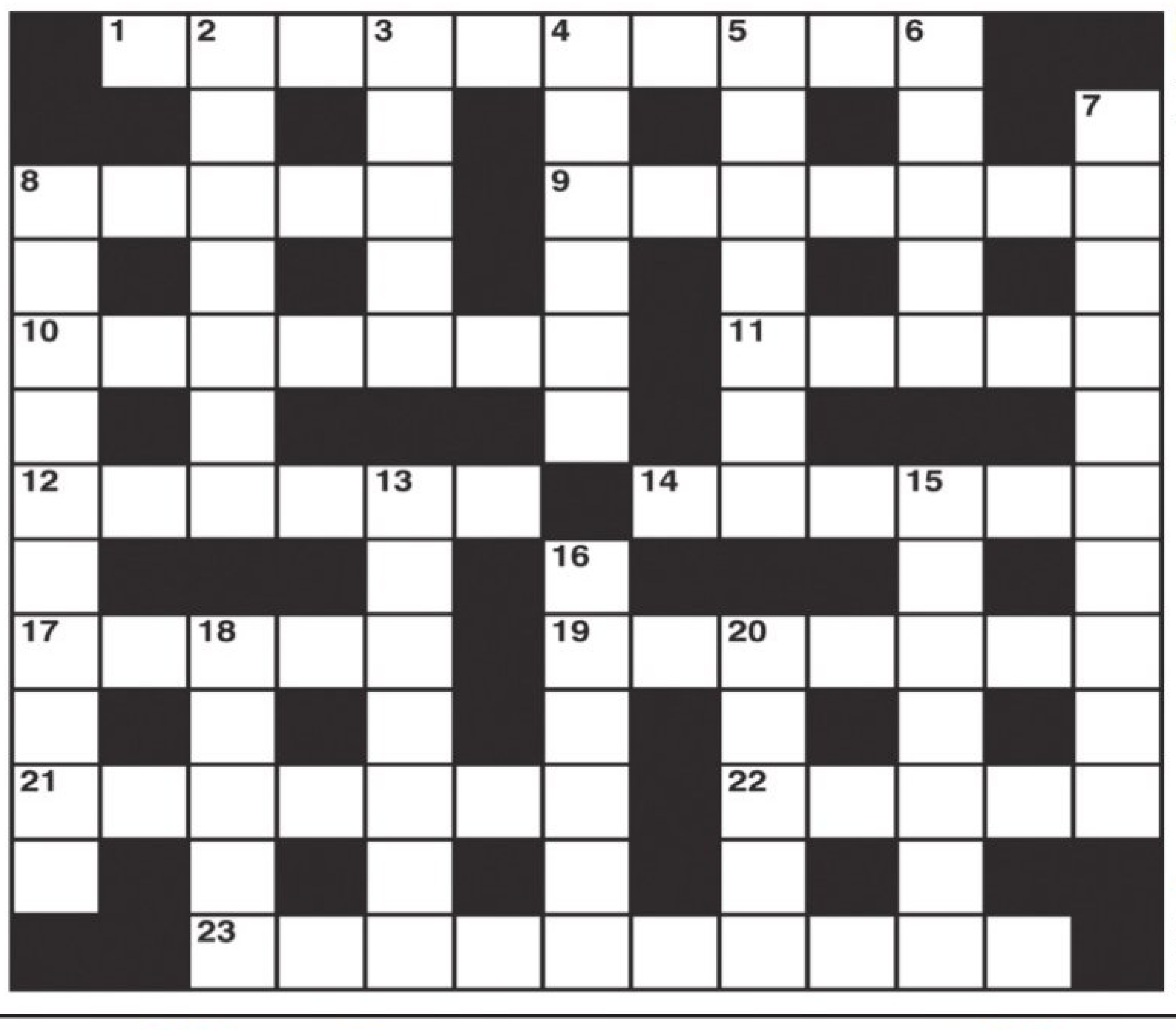
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 He has to arrange terms ahead (10)
8 ABC is different in computer language (5)
9 Heart irregularity perhaps causes a flap (7)
10 After getting in the beer he went round preaching (7)
11 Passionless disciple (5)
12 Eastern garment for the weekend, a loud colour (6)
14 Worshipped bustle and colour (6)
17 Highly praises some pastry (5)
19 He makes one cross at times (7)
21 Manage a medium agency (7)
22 Runs off original files (5)
23 A simple way to obtain poise (4,6)

DOWN

2 Change of fee as needed to take off pressure (4,3)
3 There's money in education (5)
4 Flared possibly and burnt the cakes (6)
5 Tied up credit we hear (7)
6 Sense of proportion needed in arbitration (5)
7 Reproduces new plans of action (10)
8 Empty room for astronauts? (5,5)
13 Maintains a rising pressure (7)
15 Sailor comes up a rope - this one? (7)
16 Blamed for an uproar (6)
18 Criminal may be cleared in chase (5)
20 Spritely - that's the Spanish and French conclusion (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hang up, 4 Talent, 9 Outside, 10 Sepia, 11 Audio, 12 Denmark, 13 Firm backing, 18 Wildcat, 20 Other, 22 Abide, 23 Realist, 24 Splash, 25 Blotto.

Down: 1 Hookah, 2 Noted, 3 Uniform, 5 Arson, 6 Explain, 7 Tracks, 8 Head waiters, 14 Ill will, 15 Know-all, 16 Tweaks, 17 Grotto, 19 Crews, 21 Hoist.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT
AND JEFF KNUREK

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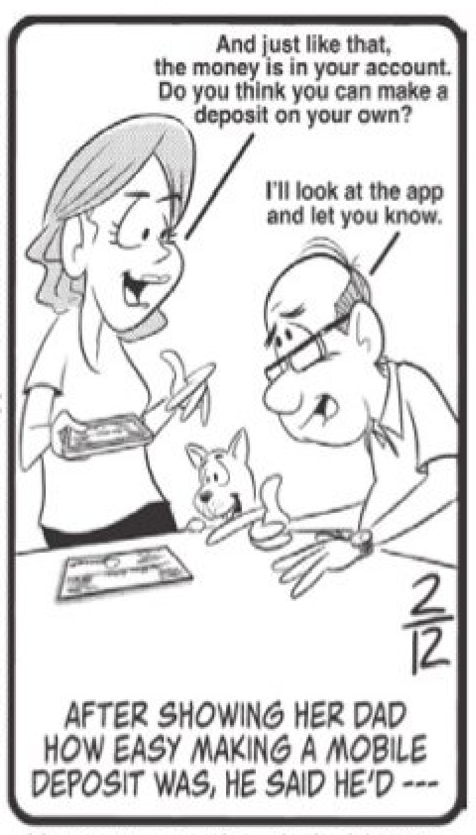
And just like that, the money is in your account. Do you think you can make a deposit on your own?
I'll look at the app and let you know.
AFTER SHOWING HER DAD HOW EASY MAKING A MOBILE DEPOSIT WAS, HE SAID HE'D ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HOLLY FLINT SLUDGE DRAGON
Answer: Becoming a member of the Olympic ice hockey team had been his — LIFE-LONG GOAL

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

The Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation (KMERC) has accelerated the implementation of its comprehensive environmental restoration programme in mining-affected districts, with a total outlay of Rs 4,107 crore earmarked for the district. KEMRC Managing Director Sanjay Bijjur said that 99 project proposals submitted by various departments since 2023 have been approved, involving works worth Rs 1,710 crore

AFTER 4 YRS

2nd accused in Bidadi double murder case held

Main accused arrested within 6 hrs in 2022

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BIDADI police have arrested a 29-year-old man, who was absconding for almost four years after the gruesome murder of a 65-year-old retired wing commander and his 60-year-old wife at their house in February 2022. The accused, Ravi Kumar Yadav, was arrested in Gujarat's Ahmedabad.

The main accused, Joginder Kumar Yadav, was arrested within six hours of the crime. Three years ago, when Bidadi police went to Bihar in search of Ravi Kumar Yadav, they were attacked and chased out of the village. He then escaped to Ahmedabad and worked in a chemical factory after changing his identity and getting a fake Aadhaar card.

On credible information, a police team arrested him in Ahmedabad on Monday afternoon. The accused was brought to Bidadi on a transit warrant.

Retired Wing Commander Raghuram Rajan and his wife Asha Rajan were murdered around 2 am on February 8, 2022, by Joginder Kumar Yadav, 21, and his cousin Ravi Kumar Yadav, both from Bihar. Joginder worked as a domestic help at the couple's house. He also took care of their dogs. Joginder and his wife lived in the servant quarters of the couple.

Joginder and Ravi murdered the couple and escaped with valuables. In a swift operation, the police managed to arrest Joginder from near Bidadi bypass road. Ravi, who boarded a train, managed to escape.

"Ravi was arrested at Jayna Pir No Tekro in Ahmedabad. After moving to Ahmedabad from Bihar, he changed his name to Ravish Kumar Yadav," a police officer said.

Minor held for stealing gold from granny's house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A juvenile in conflict with the law has been arrested for stealing gold ornaments from his grandparents' house in Eerappa Reddy Layout in Banaswadi police station limits. The police have recovered around 35 grams of gold ornaments worth Rs 5 lakh from the juvenile.

The minor's grandfather had filed a complaint stating that 199 gram of gold ornaments that was kept in the cupboard was stolen by his grandson when he and his wife had gone to a hospital. "During the course of investigation, based on credible information provided by the complainant, it was found that the grandson had previously been involved in a case registered at Lingadahalli police station, and was under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Justice Board in Chikkamagaluru district. The police then obtained a body warrant and produced the juvenile before the Juvenile Justice Board on April 2, and took him into custody for three days. Upon questioning, the juvenile confessed to having committed the theft and stated that he had sold the stolen gold ornaments at a jewellery shop in Mysuru," said an officer.

Based on the information provided by the juvenile, the police recovered 35 gram of gold ornaments from the jewellery shop on April 3. The next day, the juvenile was produced before the Juvenile Justice Board, Madiwala, and was handed over to the custody of the Juvenile Justice Board, Chikkamagaluru district.

HOMEBOUND

Keralites queue up at Kengeri bus terminal in Bengaluru on Wednesday, as they travel home to vote in the Assembly polls| **VINOD KUMAR T**

Man, car found charred on NH-52 near Yellapur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Arbail (Uttara Kannada)

A man and the car which he was driving were found charred beyond recognition, on National Highway 52 near Yellapur. The car was on its way from Hubballi to Ankola when the accident happened at Arbail Ghats near Yellapur. The cause is not known.

Police suspect that the car might have veered off the road and fallen into the ghats, resulting in the fire. The fire was so intense that it engulfed the entire vehicle in a manner that the driver possibly did not have any chance of coming out and was burnt alive. The incident happened in the wee hours of Wednesday and the car was still burning when some road users spotted it and informed the police. The police called the Fire and Emergency Service personnel who arrived at the spot and doused the fire.

Since the vehicle is completely burnt along with documents, the police are trying establish the identity of the deceased and the details of the car.

A similar accident occurred a few months ago at Suligere near Gerusoppa in Honnavar taluk where two people were found charred to death in their car. However it later turned out to be a murder.

The car which was found charred in Arbail Ghats near Yellapur | **EXPRESS**

TRUCK DRIVER DIES IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Bengaluru: A 51-year-old truck driver died in a road accident in Byatarayanapura traffic police limits on Wednesday around 4 am. The deceased has been identified as Vijay Kumar of KR Puram. Kumar's truck rammed another truck at a traffic signal near Mysuru Road KSRTC Satellite bus stop. The driver of the truck carrying medicines stopped his vehicle suddenly when the signal light turned red. Kumar lost control of his vehicle and rammed the truck ahead. Kumar sustained severe injuries. He died on the way to Victoria Hospital. Traffic on Mysuru Road was disrupted for sometime after the accident. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Theatre artiste found dead in JP Nagar

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old man was found hanging from a tree near Sangram Circle within the limits of the JP Nagar police station on Wednesday morning. The deceased has been identified as Murali, a resident of Girinagar and a native of Kolar. He was a theatre artiste. Police suspect he died by suicide around midnight on Tuesday. Officers rushed to the spot and shifted the body for a postmortem. Before taking the extreme step, Murali is believed to have apologised for his action. The exact reason for his death is yet to be ascertained. No death note was found. **ENS**

Car mechanic found dead with stab injuries

Bengaluru: A 23-year-old car mechanic was found dead with stab injuries at his house in Annapoorneshwari Nagar police limits on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as Tauheed Pasha, a resident of Mallathahalli. Police said Pasha's wife Suhana is being questioned in connection with the case. According to her statement, backed by two witnesses, a quarrel broke out between the couple at night. Pasha, who attempted to scare her away with a knife, allegedly stabbed himself. However, Pasha's parents accused Suhana of murdering him. A case has been registered against Suhana and her parents. **ENS**

3 from B'luru drown in tank in Vijayapura dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

THREE people drowned in Bhootnal tank on the outskirts of the city on Tuesday.

The deceased have been identified as Mohammed Hayat (12), Hyder Pasha (32), and Abdul Quddus (35), all residents of RT Nagar, Bengaluru.

According to sources, the victims had come to Vijayapura on a family trip. About 14 people had arrived for the outing. The police said that the tragedy occurred when the group visited Bhootnal tank. Mohammed Hayat reportedly entered the water and began to drown. In an attempt to rescue the boy, Hyder Pasha and Abdul Quddus also went in, but all three were swept away.

Fire and emergency personnel, along with Adarsh Nagar police, rushed to the spot and retrieved the bodies. Mohammed Hayat and Hyder Pasha were declared dead at the scene, while Abdul Quddus, who was critically ill, succumbed on the way to the hospital.

The bodies were shifted to the district hospital for postmortem. Police stated that the bodies will be handed over to the family members after all the formalities are completed.

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP(CAA)/16(CHE)/2026
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
And
In the matter of Ssections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors

Parry Enterprises India Limited,
(CIN: U74110TN1990PLC020023)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956
having its registered office at,
Dare House, No. 234, N.S.C. Bose Road
Chennai – 600001, Tamil Nadu
...Petitioner Company 3/ Amalgamated Company 2/ Demerged Company 1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 1st April 2026, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Company Petition filed by the Petitioner Company 3 under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors, on **6th May 2026**. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition. Where he seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 8th day of April 2026
Chennai

PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600004

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
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Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: CC-62008848383

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.12.2025** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper "The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka" on 03.01.2026 and calling upon the **Borrower : M/s Sri.Balaji Hardware, Proprietor : Sri.B.Murali** S/o Sri.B.Voosaiah No.1, Sri Govind Reddy Complex, Opp. ACES Layout, Kundalahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560037 And **also at: i)** No.51 & 52, 4th Cross, Near Shymala Reddy Dental College, Opp. Marthon Church, Mahadevapura, Munnekolala Village, Marthahalli, Bangalore-560037. **ii)** No.1, 2nd Cross, Ayyappa Layout, Behind KMF, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 1,68,23,611/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven only) as on 14.12.2025 + interest from 15.12.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **07.04.2026**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,76,01,554/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Four only) as on 03.04.2026 and interest from 04.04.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

PART I :

Hypothecation of the Stocks, Book Debts and Receivables created out of Bank finance.

PART II

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing portion of Site Nos.51 and 52, out of Property No.114/4, Mahadevapura City Municipal Count Katha No.114/4-51-52, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring Eastern Side 37 Feet, Western Side 39 Feet, Northern Side 19 Feet and Southern Side 23½ Feet in all totally measuring 807½ Sq.Ft., with building held in the name of "Sri.B.Murali S/o Sri.B.Voosaiah" and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining portion of same property belongs to Vendor, **West by :** Remaining portion of same property belongs to P.V.Joseph, **North by :** 20 Feet Wide Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 17.05.2006 in favour of **"Sri.B.Murali S/o Sri.B.Voosaiah"** in the office of SRO Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BAS-1-04000/2006-07 and Stored in C.D.No BASD242 dated 17.05.2006.

Date : 07.04.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore — **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No:KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3928/Call-3 Date: 06.04.2026

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Item rate Short-term tenders are invited through GoK KPP Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors having adequate financial resources, state-of-the-art technology, suitable construction equipment and technical manpower with sufficient past experience in executing similar civil work for the work of **"Providing barbed wire fencing to R & R Land at Palasapasi and Andheri villages of Angul District and Construction of Gates in Odisha State".** Period of Completion is **Three months** including monsoon. Last date and time for receipt of tender is **21.04.2026 before 17.00 hrs.** Those who have not registered in e-Procurement portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** may do so in order to participate in the tender. The brief bid notification containing the pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders, EMD, calendar of bid activites and other details can be accessed from e-Procurement portal. Further details can be had from **Chief (LA, R & R), KPCL, No.3, 1st Floor, Green Building, (Drug Controller Office Premises), Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001.** e-mail: **chiefengineer.larr.2025@gmail.com** Website:**https://www.karnatakapower.com**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for supply of the following Goods :

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2478, Dt: 02.04.2026. **4100 Meters of 1Cx1000 SQMM, 6.35/11KV(E), XLPE insulated, armoured Aluminium HT Cable Type-A2XCEWaY required for SHEPH. EMD: Rs. 1,67,008/-. (2)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2479, Dt: 02.04.2026. **Various types of Copper Cables, Aluminium Cables and Cable jointing materials required for SHEPH. EMD: Rs. 37,806/-. (3)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2495, Dt: 02.04.2026. **LED lights, Ceiling Fans, Various Types of Switches etc., required for SHEPH. EMD: Rs. 11,141/-. (4)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2501, Dt: 02.04.2026. **MS Chequered plate, concrete nails, MS Beams, MS Plate and GI Flat required for SHEPH. EMD: Rs. 28,274/-. (5)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2361/CALL-2, Dt: 31.03.2026. **Medicines required for Hospitals of SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 7,307/-. (6)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2362/CALL-2, Dt: 31.03.2026. **Various Medical Apparatus and Equipments etc., required for Hospitals of SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 3,236/-. (7)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2437/CALL-2, Dt: 31.03.2026. **01 no. of Dewatering Submersible Pumps for SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 6,600/-. (8)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2497, Dt: 31.03.2026. **300Kgs of 29mm of Gland packing and 150 Mtrs of 29mm Dia of Round Rubber Seal required for SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 3,930/-. (9)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2483, Dt: 31.03.2026. **Various types of Guy wire, Guy rods, Insulators etc., required for SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 2,798/-. (10)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2348/CALL-2, Dt: 31.03.2026. **Various Types/Sizes of Welding Electrodes, Welding Machines, Welding Gloves and Welding Helmet etc., required for SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 7,246/-. (11)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2262/CALL-3, Dt: 31.03.2026. **Clamps, Fibre Glass Sleeves and Insulators required for SVPPH. EMD: Rs. 4,677/-.** Last date for receipt of tender for Sl.No. 1 & 2: is **on 17.04.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs,** for Sl.No. (3) & (4) is **on 18.04.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs.,** for Sl.No. 5 to 9: is **on 15.04.2026 &** for Sl.No. 10 & 11: **is on 17.04.2026.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer (MSP)J,** KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Dist.: Shivamogga, M: 9449598847, e-mail: eemspj@gmail.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

Work: KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT4044/Call-2. Cutting of trees and branches in Ganeshgudi Colony and transporting to forest depot. Amount put tender: **Rs. 3,37,519/-.** EMD: **Rs. 8,500/-.** Period of Completion: **Two months(Excluidng Monsoon).** Last date for receipt of Tender: **11.04.2026 up to 17.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from: **Executive Engineer(Civil) Supa,** KPCL, Ganeshgudi-581365, Joida Tq., U.K. Dist., Karnataka, Ph: 08383-256528.

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

Work: No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3642/CALL-3, Dt: 04.04.2026. **Servicing / Overhauling of OPU Pumps, OPU Systems and Pressure Manifold Blocks at MGHE Works.** Last date & time for submission of tenders: **21.04.2026 on or before 15.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MM) MGHE,** MGHE Works, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagara Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka State, M: 9141612716, e-mail: eemmmghekpcl@karnataka.gov.in

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Government of Karnataka
Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department
SRI SIDDALINGESHWARA SWAMY KSHETHRA
Sri Siddalingeshwara Pre University College
Yedeyur Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur Dist-572142
Tel Phone : 08132-228223, **Email:** yedeyur.ssss@gmail.com

WANTED

Sri Siddalingeshwara Swamy Kshetra, Yedeyur, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District, Sri Siddalingeshwara Aided Pre-University College, Yedeyur (UU0030) is being run under our management and has the Government Notification Number:ED71 TPU 2013 Date: 12-01-2015, ED43 TPU 2018 Date:09-10-2019 and 31-10-2019, Honorable Joint Director (ಮಾ&ಅ) Department of Pre-University Education, Bangalore ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪಪೂಶಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ–3/ಪಾಲಿಸಿ/ದೈಶಿವೇಅನು/2017-18 date:21-10-2019 and Honorable Director's ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪಪೂಶಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ–3/ಪಾಲಿಸಿ/ದೈಶಿವೇಅನು/2017-18 date:26-11-2019 ಹಾಗೂ Honorable Deputy Director, Department of School Education (Pre-Graduate), ತುಮಕೂರು ರವರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪಪೂಶಿ/ಉನಿತು/ಯುಯು–0030/ದೈ.ಶಿ.ಉ.ಹು.ಭ.ಅ/2025-26 date:27-02-2026 as per the order, applications have been invited from candidates to fill the post of Physical Education Lecturer in the said aided pre-university college.

Sr.No.	Name Of The Post	Qualification	Reservation	No Of Post
01	Physical Education Lecturer	M.P.Ed	Unreserved Post	01

Note: Eligible candidates for the above post should submit their applications along with bank demand draft(DD) of Rs. 2000/- in the name of Executive Officer Shri Siddalingeshwara Swamy Kshetra, Yedeyur and also attested necessary documents to the governing bodywithin 21 days from the date of receipt of this advertisement to the Executive Officer, Shri Siddalingeshwara Swamy Kshetra, Yedeyur, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District-572142, by registered post and submit a copy to the Deputy Director, Pre-University Education Department, District Central Library Premises, Town Hall Circle, Tumkur-572101. Applications received after the specified period will not be considered.

Sd/-
SRI SIDDALINGESHWARA SWAMY KSHETRA, YEDEYUR
Date: 09-04-2026 **Executive Officer: 9611332719 Principal: 9448647729**

UCO BANK
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SARFAESI-13(2) DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

Notice U/S 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned Borrower / Guarantors) **UCO BANK, Ramanagara Branch (2805)** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creading securiting interest in favour of the bank an mentioned hence under. As you have failed to discharge the debit due to the Bank the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.** As the Demand Notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrowers : **Mr Syed Shadab Madni S/o. Syed Ateeq Madni,** No. 3353, Kumundan Mohalla, Ramanagaram - 562159. **Co-Borrower : Mr Syed Ateeq Madni, S/o. Syed Arif Madni,** No. 3353, Kumundhan Mohalla, Ramanagaram - 562159. **Guarantors : Ms Azra Sultana W/o. Syed Ateeq Madni,** No. 3353, 13th Ward, Near Police Station, Kumundhanmohalla, Ramanagaram - 562159

Loan Account No.: **Date of NPA : 29-01-2026**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 15,75,847.93/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven and paise ninety three only) as on 29.01.2026 (inclusive of interest upto 30/10/2025).

Equitable Mortgage Of Property Comprising: Residential House in the name of Mr. Syed Ateeq Madni :- Schedule A Property :- Immovable Property bearing City Municipal Khata No. 134/126/126/3638A, PID No. 11-3-518-12, Measuring : East to West 18.288037 Meters, North to South 9.144018 Meters, Situated at No 12, 2nd Main Road, Block-3, Ghousia Nagar, Ward No. 11, Ghousia Mohalla, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District - 562159,and bounded on :- **East by :** Property of Mohammed Sharif, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Isak, **South by :** Other Property of Applicant.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice the Bank will excercise all or any of the rights details under Sub-Secion (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Date : 28-03-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Uco Bank, Ramanagara (2805) Branch**

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Push for Local Induction Cooktops; Industry Seeks GST Cut

Rising tensions in West Asia have driven up fuel prices globally, prompting the Indian central government to prioritize boosting local manufacturing of induction heaters as a way to reduce reliance on traditional cooking gas.

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has drafted a strategy to streamline the entire production chain for induction cooktops not just the appliances themselves, but also the specialized cookware and crocks they require. This move aims to foster a self-sufficient ecosystem amid volatile energy markets.

Widespread adoption of induction systems could significantly cut dependence on LPG and other fuels, enhancing energy security and easing the country's import burden. Compared to conventional cooking methods, induction technology converts electricity directly into heat in the cookware, enabling faster cooking times and drastically reducing fuel wastage.

In light of these benefits, Dr. Chandra Mauli, Director of Lorman Kitchen Equipment's Private Limited India's first such firm and GM Pramod Mauli have urged the government to lower the GST on these products to accelerate uptake.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE,
RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001
CASE NO: O.A.No.2116/2024

BETWEEN:
IDFC FIRST BANK LIMITED ...APPLICANT
AND:
DNI HOME THEATRI & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. DNI HOME THEATRI REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR
MR. ALEX CLEMENT LEWIS NO.249, GMR COMPLEX, OUTER RING ROAD,
OPP. BANGALORE CENTRAL MALL, BELLANDUR, BENGALURU - 560 103.
ALSO AT: DNI HOME THEATRI REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR
MR. ALEX CLEMENT LEWIS, 72/7, HAMPTON COURT, FLAT NO.104,
OUTER RING ROAD, BELLANDUR, BENGALURU-560 103.
2. MR. ALEX CLEMENT LEWIS S/O. MRS. ANNAMMA LEWIS
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
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BELLANDUR, BENGALURU-560 103.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs.46,85,681/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand & Six Hundred Eighty One Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **21/4 /2026 at** 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of 19/09/2025.

SEAL

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE

A day after opposing the return of MLA Laxman Savadi (Congress) to the BJP, Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi has said that Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal, who has been expelled from the BJP, will be rejoining the party shortly

A PHOTO FINISH ON THE CARDS IN D'GERE SOUTH, BAGALKOT

- Battle of prestige for Cong, BJP
- Fate of 34 candidates to be sealed today
- Cong banks on guarantees, devpt; BJP targets govt over graft, governance

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

THE bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies on Thursday (April 9) is set to be a cliffhanger, with both the Ruling Congress and the Opposition BJP campaigning intensely to win the two seats.

The bypolls were necessitated following the demise of veteran Congress leaders Shamanur Shivashankarappa (Davanagere South) and HY Meti (Bagalkot).

The results that will be declared on May 4 will reveal whether there was any anti-incumbency factor working against the Siddaramaiah government and also to what extent the BJP has managed to utilise it to its advantage.

The political future of as many as 34 candidates (25 in Davanagere South and nine in Bagalkot) will be sealed after the polling ends on April 9.

The Congress has fielded Samarth Shamanur (Davanagere South) and Umesh Meti (Bagalkot). The BJP has pitched Veeranna Charantimath against Meti and Srinivas T Dasakariyappa against Samarth.

Samarth is the grandson of former minister Shamanur Shivashankarappa and son of Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun and Davanagere MP Prabha Mallikarjun. Umesh Meti is the son of former minister HY Meti.

The Congress has kept its fingers crossed, hoping to repeat the victories it secured in the bypolls held to Shiggaon and Channapatna in November 2024, where the party candidates defeated Bharat Bommai of the BJP and Nikhil Kumaraswamy of JDS, respectively. The Congress had also retained Sandur then.

But LoP in Assembly R Ashoka has claimed that the BJP will win both Davanagere South and Bagalkot seats.

In Davanagere South, the strong 75,000+ Muslim voters will play a significant role in determining the winner, said sources. A section of Muslims is, however, averse to Congress after it denied a ticket to a member of the community. As many as 14 members of the community, albeit one Sadiq Pailwan, are in the fray.

"There was an impression that the seat would witness a triangular fight between Samarth Shamanur, Srinivas T Dasakariyappa, and a contestant from the Muslim community, such as independent Khader Adil Pasha or SDPI candidate Afsar Kodlipet," opined a political analyst. The Muslim candidates managed to keep up the momentum until the last minute of the campaigning and did not budge to the alleged pressure from the Congress to pull out of the contest. The BJP is banking on the split in Muslim votes.

While Samarth hails from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, Srinivas is a ST Nayaka leader. In Bagalkot, the fight is between BJP's Veeranna Charantimath, a Veerashaiva Lingayat, and Congress' Umesh Meti, a Kuruba.

The BJP believes that there is a consolidation of Hindu votes and anger against the Congress over the five guarantees, especially the Gruha Laksmi scheme, will work in its favour.

Siddaramaiah had devoted most of his time campaigning in Bagalkot, and a photo finish is likely, said sources citing an intelligence report.

Staff deployed for bypoll duty leave for polling booths in Bagalkot (top) and Davanagere South (left) on Wednesday, the eve of voting. The results of the two bypolls will be announced on May 4 | EXPRESS

ASSEMBLY BYPOLL POLL WALL

Bagalkot sees a battle between veteran & novice

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Bagalkot

THE bypoll to the Bagalkot Assembly constituency to be held on April 9, has emerged as a direct contest between the Congress and the BJP, and also between a veteran and a novice.

The BJP has fielded seasoned politician Veeranna Charantimath, while the Congress has nominated newcomer Umesh Meti. Political observers say the result will depend on how effectively the candidates influence voters and mobilise party support.

BJP's Charantimath has contested from the constituency five times and served as MLA thrice.

Known for his administrative experience, he enjoys a reputation for simplicity, discipline, and punctuality. His determination to complete development works has earned him admiration among supporters. However, his blunt style of communication has also drawn criticism, with some perceiving it as offensive, leading to a section of former associates distancing themselves.

He has also served as chairman of the Bagalkot Town Development Authority and is regarded as an influential figure in the constituency.

In contrast, Congress candidate Umesh Meti is a first-time candidate without prior experience as a public representative. He, however, benefits from the political legacy of his father, HY Meti, and has maintained close contact with voters at the grassroots level. Umesh's soft-spoken nature and approachable personality have helped him build goodwill, especially in rural areas. Congress workers and supporters see reflections of his father's inclusive and hospitable approach in him, which has helped unite leaders behind his candidacy.

The BJP is banking on its strong Hindutva base, organisational support from the RSS, and Charantimath's experience. The party is also attempting to project unity and highlight alleged shortcomings in development under the Congress government. The BJP, however, faces challenges such as dependence on urban voters, reports of internal differences, and dissatisfaction among certain leaders. The shift of Charantimath's brother to the Congress has also added complexity to the contest.

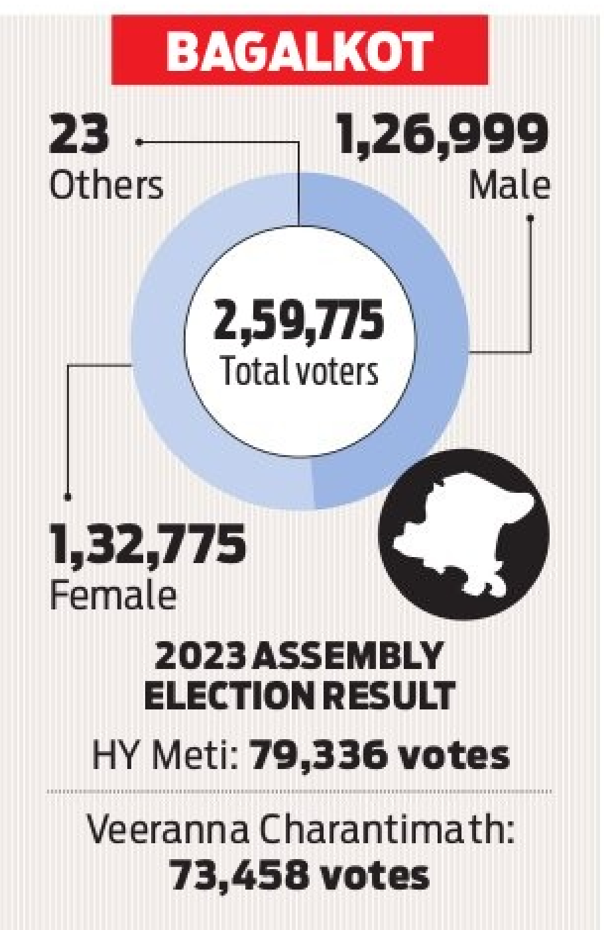
The Congress, on the other hand, is seeking to capitalise on a sympathy wave following HY Meti's demise and is highlighting the State Government's guarantee schemes. The party is also working to consolidate support among various communities with strategic guidance from leaders like Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi. However, concerns remain over internal coordination, the candidate's inexperience, and dissatisfaction among some leaders over ticket distribution.

Umesh has defended the government led by Siddaramaiah, stating that its guarantee schemes have benefited all sections of society. Charantimath, however, has accused the government of administrative failure and rising corruption.

With both parties intensifying their campaigns, the bypoll is expected to witness a close contest, with voters likely to weigh both candidate credibility and party performance before delivering their verdict.

Umesh Meti

Veeranna Charantimath



2023 ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULT

HY Meti: **79,336 votes**

Veeranna Charantimath: **73,458 votes**

Will BJP succeed in Cong bastion of D'gere South?

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Davanagere

AFTER a hectic campaign, voting takes place on Thursday in Davanagere South constituency for the byelection. The key contestants are Congress's Samarth Shamanur Mallikarjun, hailing from a well-entrenched political family in the region, and BJP's Srinivas T Daskariyappa, a representative of the ST community.

The constituency is considered a Congress bastion with Samarth's grandfather the late Shamanur Shivashankarappa winning six consecutive times. For the record, the BJP has never tasted success in this turf.

The BJP leadership is eyeing the support of OBC and forward community votes, along with a split in minority community votes. The Congress's hopes centre on the support of the Veerashiva Lingayats, OBCs, SCs and major portion of the minority votes.

For BJP's Daskariyappa who has good connections in Davanagere North, the contest is an opportunity to prove his mettle.

Family is Samarth's biggest strength in the electoral arena. His father, SS Mallikarjun, is a minister in the Siddaramaiah government. Support also comes from his mother, Dr Prabha Mallikarjun, the Davanagare Member of Parliament. Samarth had earlier managed elections in 2023 for his grandfather, father and in 2024, for his mother.

Samarth's family has undertaken several welfare and developmental works through SS Care Trust, SS Janakalyana Nidhi, free vaccination during the Covid-19 period and through Bapuji General Hospital in Old Davanagere.

The Congress is expecting the support of a large chunk of minority voters. Samarth's spiritual connect with the Veerashiva Lingayat voters is also expected to work in his favour.

Political pundits, however, caution that dynastic politics may hamper his prospects and say the Congress has been losing its base in the constituency due to dissonance among the minority and OBC voters. They also point out that relative political inexperience may work against the Congress candidate.

Meanwhile, political observers say Daskariyappa may benefit from the BJP's growing vote base among the OBCs and forward communities.

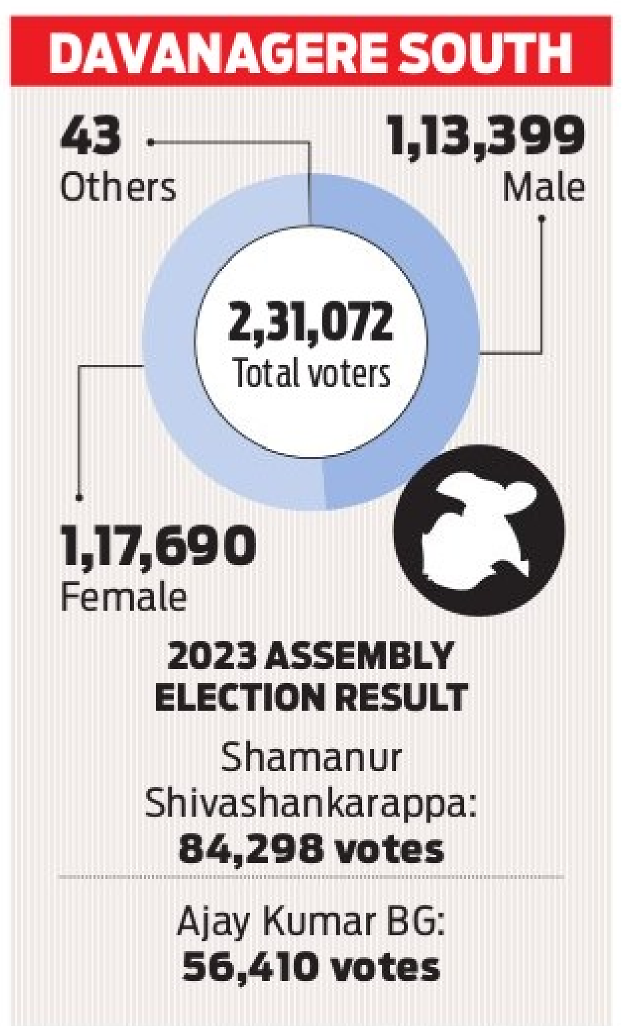
The BJP campaign was led by former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, the party state unit president BY Vijayendra and other state and national leaders.

Swabhimani Vedike has declared its support Daskariyappa. The BJP has also succeeded to a large extent in overcoming rebellion among the party's district unit. The BJP is also banking on the likely split in minority votes and polarization of the Hindu votes in the constituency. The BJP also hopes to gain the backing of ST voters.

Observers, however, say that the presence of a large number of minority voters may work against the BJP. They also point out that winnin g over Veerashiva-Lingayat voters may prove a huge task. The BJP has also to overcome factionalism within the party and the shaky nature of the SC votes is another challenge for Daskariyappa.

Samarth Shamanur

Srinivas T Daskariyappa



2023 ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULT

Shamanur Shivashankarappa: **84,298 votes**

Ajay Kumar BG: **56,410 votes**

WAR OF WORDS

Siddu accuses EC of bias, defends guarantee schemes

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SLAMMING the Election Commission of India (ECI) for seeking a clarification on the guarantee scheme funds released to Davanagere and Bagalkot Assembly segments, Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** said that the guarantees implemented by his government are not "this by-election-time announcements".

"Targeting Karnataka's guarantee schemes is not just political - it is anti-poor, anti-women, and anti-Karnataka," he posted on social media platform 'X'.

Siddaramaiah said that the guarantee schemes are ongoing programmes of his government.

"We have implemented the guarantees as part of the commitments made to the people during the 2023 Assembly elections. Funds are regularly transferred to beneficiaries in a transparent and structured manner, in accordance with scheme guidelines. This is governance— a direct investment in human dignity, household stability, and economic participation— not inducement," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah said that the ECI has written to the Karnataka government on the release of funds under the guarantee schemes in Davanagere and Bagalkot districts, where by-polls will be held on April 9.

The CM said that the BJP's double standards on guarantee schemes are well known. "On one hand, they criticise Karnataka's guarantees as freebies. On the other, they copy the same schemes and implement them in states where they are in power. The Karnataka model has clearly set the benchmark for the country," the CM added.

Further, Siddaramaiah said what is deeply concerning is the selective approach of the ECI. "In states like Maharashtra and Bihar, cash transfer schemes have been announced or fast-tracked just before elections, with direct financial benefits extended to voters. These are well-documented patterns. Yet, the ECI remained silent and allowed them to proceed without scrutiny," the CM said.

He also said that the ECI's move is not neutrality, but complicity. "When BJP or NDA governments act, the ECI looks the other way. But when Karnataka fulfils its promises, the same ECI becomes hyperactive. This double standard exposes a clear bias. Our government will remain committed to its promises and will continue to deliver for every Kannadiga," Siddaramaiah added.

BJP steps up attack on Kharge, Congress slams Assam CM

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KARNATAKA BJP leaders on Wednesday stepped up their attack on All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president **Mallikarjun Kharge** for his alleged provocative remarks comparing RSS and BJP to "poisonous snakes" at a rally in poll-bound Assam.

They questioned whether the hate-speech laws were selectively applied in Congress-ruled states or whether they were conveniently ignored when provocative remarks were made against Hindus.

Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka said that Kharge's remarks comparing the RSS and BJP to "poisonous snakes" and speaking in a manner that appears to provoke violence raise serious questions about the Congress' commitment to responsible public discourse.

"This is the same party that claims to run a Mohabbat ki Dukaan. Yet time and again, its leaders resort to language that spreads hostility and division. If this is the Congress' idea of a Mohabbat ki Dukaan, the country can clearly see what is actually being sold," he said.

Meanwhile, Leader of the Opposition in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy appealed to Union Home Minister Amit Shah to get an FIR registered against Kharge and lodge him in Tihar Jail for making "uncivilised and atrocious" remarks against the RSS and BJP. "It looks like fatigue has overtaken him. He needs both physical and mental rest," Narayanaswamy told reporters in Bengaluru.

Senior BJP leader CT Ravi said a suo-motu case should be registered against Kharge, and he should be asked to retire from politics. "The Congress president insulted the people of Gujarat by calling them illiterate for supporting the BJP. He compared the BJP/RSS to poisonous snakes and provoked Muslims," he said.

Even as Kharge faced flak from state BJP leaders for his alleged provocative remarks comparing RSS/BJP workers with poisonous snakes, his son and Minister Priyank Kharge tried to defend him. "When there's a poisonous snake in your backyard, do you feed it or deal with it?" Priyank posted on X.

Meanwhile, Congress leaders in Karnataka slammed Assam CM Himanta Biswas Sarma for his remarks against Kharge. "I strongly condemn the disrespectful remarks made by Assam CM against AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge. Himanta Biswa Sarma must issue an immediate and unconditional apology for these remarks," said DyCM DK Shivakumar.

WOMAN MAKES A SONG AND DANCE FOR SITE TITLE DEED

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A WOMAN who was up against a wall of official apathy, decided to open her throat and sing.

With laggard revenue officials failing to issue the title deed of a housing site under a government scheme, Rabiya Aslam Pasha from Sira town attempted to expose their apathy at a Janaspandana programme held by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara at the District Central Library auditorium here on Wednesday.

Rabiya had composed a satirical song about CM Siddaramaiah, suggesting that he give her a house instead of the five guarantees. Even during the CM's visit here in 2024, she had created a similar scene, following which then DC Subha Kalyan had instructed officials to resolve the issue. Rabiya claimed that since then, officials have made her run from pillar to post. This time, she and her two children came up on to the dais and shouted and sang, only to be taken away by police. Meanwhile, police took Karnataka Rashtra Samithi members into custody for allegedly trying to disturb the programme.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara listens to the grievances of an elderly woman in Tumakuru on Wednesday

Around 2,500 grievances concerning various departments were received from Janaspandana attendees, with the highest number of about 450 related to the revenue department. "It is evident that the assistant commissioner and tahsildars are not responding properly. Most of the complaints received pertain to tahsildars. These people have been roaming around for a year just to change the name on the ration card," said Parameshwara, warning officials of action if the trend continued. He clarified that if there were court orders, they should be executed promptly to deliver justice to the people.

The RDPR department received 40 grievances and municipal administration got 33. Later, at the review of the CM's Infrastructure Development Programme at the DC's office, Parameshwara took officials to task as the programme had not taken off as yet, and gave them a month's time to launch the programme or face the music.

'No Bribes' boards to adorn govt offices

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WHILE bribes and government offices are synonymous, attempts are being made to clean up the system. Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh has directed all department heads to install boards carrying messages on what the public should do if any government employee demands a bribe. This move is a bid to raise public awareness about corruption and instil fear among officials. At present, there is already a circular to display the helpline number of the Karnataka Lokayukta office, and the number of the district Lokayukta police officials.

As per the recommendations of the Karnataka Administrative Reforms Committee - II, in order to bring more transparency into all government offices, the administration has recommended putting up anti-bribe messages in Kannada and English. The chief secretary has also given the words to be included on the board: "Do not pay bribes. If anybody from this office asks for a bribe, or if you have any information on corruption in this office or if you are a victim of corruption in this office, you can complain to the head of this department, or officers of Karnataka Lokayukta".

She also directed department heads, including secretaries and additional chief secretaries, to put up a second board with details of the Karnataka Lokayukta head office phone numbers, addresses of the head office and district office, email id and other details. This is applicable to all government offices, boards and corporations and other aided organisations, she added.

Employees of the KSRTC Chitradurga division on Wednesday launched a walkathon from Chitradurga to Bengaluru, urging the state government to fulfil their long-pending demands. A 15-member team, led by president of the KSRTC Employees' Forum Chandrashekhar, began the march from the deputy commissioner's office in Chitradurga, braving scorching heat. Several employees and their family members joined the protest march

WORK ON INDIGENOUS CRYOGENIC ENGINES FAST-PACED: ISRO

In talks with Russian space agencies for advanced engines

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ISRO Chairman **V Narayanan** said on Wednesday that apart from looking at procuring cryogenic engines from other countries, work on developing such engines indigenously has been speeded up.

The Union government recently gave ISRO approval to procure cryogenic engines from other countries in the wake of mission failures. ISRO is said to be in talks with Russian space agencies on procuring state of the art cryogenic engines. Speaking on the sidelines of a three-day international conference on spacecraft mission operations SMOPS-2026, Narayanan emphasised the importance of space missions. This is the second symposium after 2023 on the theme, Innovative Operations for Smart and Sustainable Space Mission Management - Next Generation. Narayanan said mission operations are crucial for the success of missions, particularly the long-duration ones. Rockets launch the spacecraft into the designated orbit. They work for around 25 minutes, but require a lot of energy. Spacecraft operate for 2-15 years and their operations are crucial. The spacecraft mission operations' team's role is very significant and even minor errors in issuing commands can jeopardise the entire mission. On the Gaganyaan mission, Narayanan termed it a defining step for India and said work on it is on. Preparations for the crewed and uncrewed missions are on. Not wanting to disclose the time of launch of the first uncrewed mission, Narayanan said there will be three uncrewed missions before the crewed one. Work in this regard is on in a phased manner. Stressing the importance of technological advances, including artificial intelligence and cloud-based systems, he said they are transforming mission operations.

He said many new developments have happened in the crew escape system and environmental control and life-support system. However, human rating of technological interventions and launch vehicles is essential.

315 launches in '25, record yr for global space activity

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SPACE agencies across the world have launched 315 rockets in 2025, making it the highest number of launches by space-faring nations in a year so far since the space age began. The net growth recorded in the space sector is 74.5%, according to the Indian Space Situational Assessment Report (ISSAR)-2025, released on Wednesday at the three-day International Conference on Spacecraft Mission Operations, SMOPS-2026, in Bengaluru, and pertains to data on space debris management.

According to ISRO data, in 2024, a total of 261 launches were attempted, of which 254 were successful, adding 2,578 operational satellites in space. This was less than 2023, when 3,135 objects were put in space from 212 launches. The ISSAR-2025 report, which is yet to be put in the public domain, was released at the inauguration of the three-day international conference. The report stated that a total of 4,651 objects were launched into orbit and 1,911 re-entered the Earth's atmosphere. The report also accounted for severe geomagnetic storms and a 41-second delay in the launch of the LVM-3-M6 mission.

The report notes the presence of 86 Low Earth Orbit Satellites (LEOS), of which 27 are operational and 23 defunct. Currently, there are 50 LEOS in orbit, ofwhich 36 are decayed. Of the 86 LEOS, 60 are government satellites, and 26 are non-government ones.

There are also 32 operational Geostationary Earth Orbit satellites in space, ofwhich 26 are defunct. On Indian rocket bodies, the report pointed out that there were 42 parts of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) rockets, three parts of Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM-3) and four of Geostationary Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) still in orbit. ISRO scientists said efforts are being taken to bring back decayed satellites to reduce space debris.

Under the section on the space situation of Indian assets in 2025, the ISSAR report noted that four cases of collision avoidance each were noted in the LEO and geostationary earth orbit missions.

Space missions, astronauts have timelines: ISRO

Bengaluru: Amid ongoing delays and mission setbacks, officials and experts associated with ISRO have said that every space project, including missions and astronauts, has a limited operational timeline. Dr Sawai Shujiro, Deputy Director General at the Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), said that although an agreement has been signed and work on the Lunar Polar Exploration (LUPEX) project has begun, progress on the Chandrayaan-5 mission has been slow. ISRO had entered into an agreement with JAXA for the Chandrayaan-5 mission, slated for launch in 2040, to explore the Moon's surface. The Indian government signed a memorandum of understanding with Japan for the mission to study volatile materials on the lunar surface on March 10, 2025.

1L objects in space by 2030: ISTRAC chief

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WITH increasing space operations from space agencies in the world, one lakh space objects are projected to be in space by 2030, and to understand the availability of orbits while keeping space debris in mind, a space capacity index portal is being prepared considering that while space is voluminous, orbital shells in which a number of satellite can move, have limited limited capacity, AK Anil Kumar, Director, ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), said here on Wednesday.

Speaking on the sidelines of the three-day long international conference on spacecraft mission operations SMOPS-2026, he said multiple agencies and countries are working on the space capacity index portal. The number of large objects, large operations and constellations are also increasing. Around 50,000-60,000 large operations are expected in the coming years. But apart from the capacity, the concern of collisions and debris is also increasing. Around 50,000 debris objects above 10 cm in size have been identified, he said, while stressing on the need to improve coordination between space agencies to keep operational satellites from colliding.

Kumar said that till 2015, the debris objects were 95% and operational objects in space were 5%. By 2020, the operational satellites were 25% and debris 75%. By 2030, it will 50-50.

LPG AS WEDDING GIFT BOOMERANGS ON GROOM, TALUK ADMIN SERVES NOTICE

A relative's gift to a newly wed couple has created a buzz in Bhatkal – Vivek Mahale and Nagasandhya Shanti were gifted an LPG cylinder. Even though it was done in a lighter vein, it also brought trouble to the couple. After people took pictures and posted it on social media platforms, the taluk administration served a notice to the groom. Uttara Kannada is witnessing a severe scarcity of LPG cylinders. Relatives of the couple said the taluk administration has sent the groom a notice seeking an explanation. "The groom has gone to Tirupathi after the wedding. But since the news has reached him, he is upset and worried," said a relative. Bhatkal Tahsildar Nagendra Kolashetty said he has never heard of someone gifting an LPG cylinder at a wedding. "We are surprised. There is no scarcity of LPG cylinders in Bhatkal taluk. It cannot and should not be done. I have asked the food inspector for a report in this connection. The food inspector will send a report today. The same will be forwarded to the district administration in Karwar," he told TNIE. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Janatha Seva Co-op Bank meets FY26 targets

Bengaluru: Janatha Seva Co-operative Bank Ltd has achieved its financial targets for FY 2025–26 (pre-audit). During the financial year, the bank's share capital stood at ₹36.62 crore, while reserve and other funds totalled ₹232.52 crore. Deposits reached ₹1,500.29 crore, and loans and advances to members stood at ₹942.50 crore. Investments in government securities and other instruments amounted to ₹722 crore, taking the total working capital to ₹1,805.15 crore. The bank's total business reached ₹2,442.79 crore. Profit before tax was ₹23.08 crore, while net profit after tax stood at ₹15.90 crore. The bank's gross NPA stood at 3.70%, and net NPA at 0%. The bank operates five branches in Bengaluru and offers digital payment channels to customers. It also provides loans at low interest rates and attractive interest rates on deposits, said bank president HC Gopal.

2-day tri-service's Ran Samwad in city from today

Bengaluru: A tri-service seminar, Ran Samwad, aimed at shaping India's approach to emerging warfare challenges, will be held at the Air Force Training Command in Bengaluru on Thursday and Friday. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will take part in the seminar that will centre on the theme, 'Multi Domain Operations: An Imperative for Addressing Conventional and Irregular Threats'. It seeks to build a roadmap for preparing the Armed forces to operate across land, air, sea, cyber, space and cognitive domains. Sessions will examine global battlefield trends, doctrinal changes, training needs and the integration of national resources under a "whole-of-nation" approach. Discussions will also focus on civil-military fusion and evolving command and control strategies in complex environments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Meena Sinha, Residing at : Flat No. 23C, D.S Max Skylish Exide Gate, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru Dist, Karnataka. I had lost/misplaced my son Suman Prakash's absolute Sale Deed- Plot No.257, Suraksha Green Meadows/ Brindavan Infrastructure Ltd, dated: 09.07.2018, situated at Medchal, Malkajgiri, Dist T.S. (Hyderabad) as CS No. 9042/2018 & Doct No. 8769/2018 as, the original Sale Deed was in my possession and custody.

I lodged complaint before police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide lost G.S.C-P01334260600227, at 23.03.2026, petition No. 414/1334/2026, Ref. No.229/2026. If anyone finds please inform on mob: 9631976818 or above address.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1101/2011

BETWEEN : 1.Smt. Vijayamma W/o Late Hanumappa Aged about 41 Years
2. Sri. Sunil Kumar S/o Late Hanumappa Aged about 23 Years **3.Kum. Sneha** D/o Late Hanumappa Aged about 19 Years All are R/at Veerenahalli Bidarayalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore -560049. **...Plaintiff**

AND : Sri. Munivenkatappa and others **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO THE PROPOSED DEFENDANTS NO.2, 4 & 12

02. Smt. Rajalakshmi Aged about 42 Years W/o. Sri. Ravishankar Residing at No.27, 18th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru -560008.

04. Sri. A. Venkataramana S/o. A.B. Visweswara Rao Aged about 63 Years. Residing at No. 475, Flat No. 301, Sri Balaji Orchid, 12th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.

12. Mr. V. Venkataraju S/o. Late. Venkata ramaiah. Aged about 68 Years. Residing at No.96, 4th Main, Govindarajnagar, Bengaluru -560038

Take notice that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you for Partition. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or through Advocate on the **28th day of April 2026 at 11 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No.32/1, measuring 2 Acre 21 Guntas situated at Veerenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.32/2
West by : "Y-Tank"
North by : Sy.No.31/1, **South by :** "Y-Tank"

SCHEDULE-B

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No.40/2, measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas situated at Veerenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on:
East by : Property belongs to Gangappa,
West by : Property belongs to Gangappa,
North by : Sampangappa Lagunsandra, Venkatappa And Munikuverappa,
South by : Government Road,

SCHEDULE-C

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No.24/1, measuring 10 Guntas situated at Veerenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on:
East by : Property belongs to Kadugodi Muniyamma, **West by :** Property belongs to Sambashivaiah, **North by :** Raja Kaluve
South by : Property belongs to Sambashialah.

SCHEDULE - D

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.17, measuring 9 Guntas situated at Veerenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on : **East by :** Gangappa's Property, **West by :** Thimmayya Property
North by : Government Karb
South by : Anneyappa Property

SCHEDULE-E

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No.28, measuring 10 Guntas situated at Veerenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on: **East by :** Property belongs to Ganeshappa, **West by :** Government Land
North by : Gangappa & Krishnappa Property
South by : Pulliga & Pulliyappa Property

Given under my hand and seal of this Court the 6th day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE :
DEVARAJ C.H. & ASSOCIATES Advocate,
No.39/3, Mayur Complex. 1st Floor,
K. Channasandra Horamavu Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560043 (M) : 9632257444

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client is negotiating the terms of purchase with **Shobha.N, W/o Prabhu.K.M,** aged about 36 years, residing at No.33-7/1, Ashtalakshmi Layout, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objections in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 7 days** from this date.

Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof in writing **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential converted vacant Site bearing No.501, formed in Sy.No.156/2 & 163/2, Katha No.295/501 and Panchayathi E-Khatha bearing No.150200301500322406 measuring East to West : 13.71 Mtrs and North to South: 9.14 Mtrs, totally measuring 125.31 S1.Mtrs or 1350 Sq.feet, situated in the layout known as "SLV GARDENS" AT Tharalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South , Bangalore District, and bounded on :
East by : Road
West by : Site No.514
North by : Site No.502
South by : Site No.500

***D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES**, Advocate,*
No.831, 'Jaya Shanthi Nele',
2nd Floor, 1st E Main Road,
Girinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.
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NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22-12-2025 calling upon the borrower **Sri.Manjunath.K S/o Kempanna** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.46,17,582/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **8th day of April of the year 2026.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs. 46,17,582/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name:	Sri.Manjunath.K
Surety Name :	Smt.Sowmya.S
Loan Amount :	Rs.46,17,582/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of The property bearing Sy.No.1 (New No.138), bearing No.75/1, Situated at Jarakabande Kavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under B.B.M.P ward No.43 (J.S.Nagar, Geleyara Balaga), Municipal No.75/1, (PID No.13-5-75/1), 3rd Main Road, J.S.Nagar, Geleyara Balaga, Saraswathipuram, Bengaluru-560096, in all measuring around 999 Sq.feet (North to south 30+24/2 feet) & (East to West 37 feet) along with ground floor, first floor and second floor RCC roofed building and with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever and bounded by:-
East by : Road.
West by : Private Property,
North by : Remaining property of Mr.Neelakanta Naidu,
South by : Road.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

Date : 08.04.2026
Place : Bangalore.

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: No 27/A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
Branch Office: No. 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, K H Road Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560027

SARFAESI Demand Notice Paper Publication for unserved notices

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower /s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the secured creditor and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sr No.	Name & Address of Borrower(s) & Co-Borrower(s)	Loan Account Number Amount Outstanding	Description of Immovable Property
1	**1. Mr. H. A. Shreeram S/o. Hoskote Anjanappa (Borrower),** **2. Mrs. G. Radha W/o. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower),** **3. Mr. S. Dilip Kumar S/o. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower),** **4. Mr. S. Kalyan Kumar S/o. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower),** **All At:** No.5/13, New No.5/5, 2nd Cross, B G Road, Shamanna Garden, Near MICO, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560030.	**Loan A/c No. KABNBN04385** **Outstanding Amount Rs. 50,26,356.09** as on 18-01-2026 **Demand Notice Date : 31-01-2026**	**Schedule 'A' Property: Description of the Immovable Property** All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.5, PID No.100-755-5, (Old Site Nos.5 and 6 carved out of Survey No.21/3 of Gedalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the Layout Formed by Amarjyothi House Building Co-Operative Society limited, approved by BDA vide No.BDA/ TPM/ 848/77-78 dated 23.11.1977), presently known as RMV 2nd Stage, Amarjyothi layout H.B, Geddalahalli, Bangalore Ward No.100, measuring 61 X 74+63/2 feets, in all measuring 4178.6 Sq., Feet, together with building consisting of Ground floor and Four upper floors known as KRISHNA ELIGANCE and **Bounded On:** East by : Site No. 4, West by: Private Property, North by : Site No.7 and 8, South by : 30 feet Road. : **Schedule 'B' Property:** All the piece and parcel of the RESIDENTIAL FLAT No.10, (East facing) on the fourth floor of the building known as "KRISHNA ELEGANCE" constructed in the Schedule "A" property having a super built-up area of 1700 Square feet, consisting of Three bedroom with attached bathrooms, Kitchen, Hall, together with 369 Sq., feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment & floors of the Apartment above it, internal and External walls between such levels) with one Covered car parking, in the stilt floor and the apartment is of RCC roof, vitrified flooring, structural foundation with cement bricks and cement motor, Jungle/teak Wood doors, steel/ wooden windows with glass shutters with separate electricity common Water and Sanitary connection with all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and **Bounded As Follows:** East by: Open to Sky and Flat No.9 and Private Property, West by: Open to Sky and Private Property, North by : Open to Sky and Private Property, South by: Open to Sky and 30 feet Road

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower's and/or their guarantors are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : 09.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Asset Recovery Management Branch Kolar

New Extension, Near ITO, Doom Light Circle,
Kolar Town - 563 101.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-Auction arranged by the service provider : **https://baanknet.com/(Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com /**

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	E-Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date & Time	1) Incremetal Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC
1) 1. Sri Ananda I H (Borrower) S/o. Hanumanthappa .C, # House No. 309, Lingenahalli, Vinayaka Nagara, Madhugiri RM Yard, Madhugiri, Tumkur, Karnataka-572132. **Also available at :** 2. Sri Ananda I H (Borrower), Plot No 174, Property No. 150300401900320073, Nisarga Hi-Tech white County Layout, Lakkondahalli Village, Hoskote, PIN : 562114.	**Rs. 61,20,064/-** (Rupees Sixty one lakh twenty thousand and sixty four only) as on 31.03.2026 plus un applied interest w.e.f 01.04.2026 and Bank charges.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential (Land and Building) Conversion site property approved from HPA bearing Plot No 174, Property No/E Khatha No 150300401900320073 in the layout named and Known as "NISARGA HI-TECH WHITE COUNTY" formed in land converted for non agriculture residential use vide official memorandum no ALN(H.K)CR.82/2010-11 dated 24.03.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District in Survey 162/1 and 163, situated at Lakkondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk with approval from Hoskote Planning Authority and measuring to an extent East to West 9 mtrs and North to South (16.58 mtrs+16.75 mtrs/2) Totally measuring 149.96 Sq.Mtrs or 1614 Sq ft situated at Lakkondahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **bounded by : East :** Site No. 175, **West :** Site no 173, **North :** Sy No 162/2, **South :** 9 Mtrs Road.	**30.04.2026 from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 61,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 6,10,000/-** **on or before 29.04.2026, 5.00 p.m.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 25,000/- 2) A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC : **CNRB0007898** **Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank**
2) 1) Sri Narasimha Swamy C/o. Narasimha Swamy, Nadakuditi, Flat No B 4256, N Block, 4th Floor, G M Infinity, Thirupalya, Bengalore -560099. **2) Smt. Veda Vardini .P** W/o. Narasimha Swamy .N, No. 20, Flat No 05, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, K R GARDEN, Murugeshpalya, Bengalore, Karnataka-560017. **3) Sri Mohan .G (Guarantor)** S/o. Sri Gopala Rao .N, F8, SAI MADURA SWARNIMA APTS, 5th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Panduranganagar, Bengalore-560078.	**Rs. 35,44,085/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh forty four thousand and eighty five only) as on 31.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM BRANCH KOLAR of Canara Bankplus un applied interest w.e.f 01.04.2026 and Bank charges.	All that Piece and parcel of Flat No. S-25 in the second floor Sy.No. 236/4 & 236/5, PRABAVATHI BLISS-II, BBMP Ward No.102, Mico Layout, Hongasandra Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk, having super build up area of 1026 Sq feet with an Undivided 238 sq feet of Share, right, title and interest in the land part of the apartment building known as Prabhavathi BLISS-II. **bounded by : East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No . S -24, **South by :** Open Space,	**30.04.2026 from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 28,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 2,80,000/-** **on or before 29.04.2026, 5.00 p.m.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 10,000/- 2) A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC : **CNRB0007898** **Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank**

Other terms and Conditions : a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment of Authorized Officer, **on or before 29.04.2026** between bank working hours. c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in **E-Wallet of https://baanknet.com/** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details **on or before 29.04.2026- 5.00 PM** to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch Kolar** by hand or by email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail ID. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on, **(Contact No. 8291220220, E-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com).** g) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. h) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Sl. No. 1) **Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only). Sl. No. 2) Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only).** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), on the same day or not later than next working day on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance on or before 15 days from the date of confimation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, within the period started above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. j) **For Immovables :** For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only**) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct **TDS at the rate 1%** on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. l) There is no encumbrance in the property to the knowledge of the bank. Successful Bidder is liable to pay all society dues, municipal taxes / panchayat taxes / electricity/ water charges / other charges, duties and taxes whatsoever, including outstanding, if any, in respect of and/or affecting the subject property. m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postphone/cancel or very the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach oncerned Kolar ARM Branch, who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. o) For further details contact **The DIVISIONAL MANAGER,KOLAR ARM BRANCH,CANARA BANK, Phone No. 9760205654 / 08152227898, email:cb7898@canarabank.com (or): https://baanknet.com/, (Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com /**

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/ failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 04.04.2026
Place : Kolar

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Manasa Trust, Manasa Centre for Cultural Studies and Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial College, Shivamogga in association with Kuvempu University are organising a two-day national conference on 'Artificial Intelligence, interdisciplinarity and the future of higher education' on the Jnanapatha Campus at Malligenahalli in the city on April 10 and 11, said Dr Sandhya Kaveri, Principal of Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial College

GROUNDWATER USE DIPS IN K'TAKA: BOSERAJU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has recorded a significant decline in groundwater usage alongside a notable increase in annual recharge capacity, reflecting the impact of sustained water conservation efforts and good rainfall, said Minor Irrigation, Science and Technology Minister **NS Boseraju**.

Releasing the 2025 Groundwater Assessment Report on Wednesday, the Minister said the gains are a result of good rainfall, focused policy interventions, and large-scale water Conservation initiatives implemented over the past two years.

Referring to the report, the minister stated that overall groundwater extraction has reduced from 68.44% in 2024 to 66.49% in 2025, indicating more responsible and sustainable usage patterns across the state.

At the same time, annual groundwater recharge capacity has increased from 18.74 billion cubic meters (BCM) in 2024 to 19.28 BCM in 2025, while annual extractable groundwater resources rose from 16.88 BCM to 17.41 BCM.

"This simultaneous reduction in usage and increase in recharge reflects our government's commitment to long-term water sustainability," the minister said.The improvement has been driven largely by the expansion of Water Conservation Structures (WCS) across the state. Recharge through such structures increased by 29.11%, from 0.81 BCM to 1.04 BCM in a year.

"The report indicates improvement in groundwater status across 11 taluks, with several regions moving to safer categories. Chamarajanagar taluk has improved from 'over-exploited' to 'critical'. Similarly, taluks including Athani, Channapatna, Molakalmuru, Ranebennur, Savanur and Shiggaon have successfully transitioned from 'semi-critical' to 'safe' status. Domestic groundwater extraction has also declined by 0.58 %, dropping from 1,21,731 hectare-metres in (ham) in 2024 to 1,21,023 ham in 2025. Officials attribute this to increased reliance on surface water under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)," Boseraju stated.

Minister added that initiatives such as lake rejuvenation, year-round water supply through treated and surface water, sustained public awareness campaigns, and good rainfall have played a key role in reducing over-extraction and enhancing recharge.

"Instead of depending solely on the 120-day monsoon, we are ensuring water availability across all 365 days through scientific management. This has strengthened long-term water security for both farmers and urban residents," he said and added that to further safeguard our resources, the department is rolling out the Digital Water Stack (DWWS) initiative. "Under this framework, we will shortly initiate space technology and AI-based satellite surveillance to obtain real-time data for continuous groundwater monitoring," he said.

Govt rules out auto LPG shortage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government on Wednesday urged the public not to pay heed to rumours about auto LPG shortage, clarifying that sufficient supplies are being maintained across the state through public sector oil companies.

The food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department on Wednesday issued a statement, saying that some reports about auto drivers queuing up at fuel stations due to a shortage are "false and misleading."

It highlighted that there is a temporary shortfall from private auto gas suppliers. However, public sector companies such as Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), have stepped in to stabilise supply.

According to the government, these companies had earlier supplied 56.67 metric tonnes of auto LPG and are currently supplying 83.58 metric tonnes to retail outlets. Over the past five days, supply levels have remained robust, with 87.78 metric tonnes supplied on April 2, 86.05 metric tonnes on April 3, followed by 84.80, 94.11 and 83.58 metric tonnes on subsequent days. The government emphasised that additional quantities have been consistently released to meet demand and prevent disruption of the supply.

Reservation for women in Assembly polls soon: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mandya

AGRICULTURE Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said the government has introduced several schemes for the development of women, with over ₹1.3 lakh crore disbursed to people across the state through various initiatives, including guarantee schemes.

Inaugurating the International Women's Day 2026 programme organised by the district administration and the Women and Child Development Department at Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan here on Wednesday, Chaluvarayaswamy said while challenges are a part of life, women should move forward by making use of the facilities provided by the government.

Highlighting the role of women in society, he said even before Independence, women in India had representation and recognition. "The government has placed strong emphasis on women's education under the slogan 'If a girl is educated, it is like opening a school'. 50 per cent reservation has been provided in teacher recruitment, and reservations have also been ensured in zilla panchayat and gram panchayat elections, enabling greater participation of women in public life," he said.

He added that the day is not far when women will receive reservation in Assembly elections as well. Stressing the need for education and economic empowerment, the minister said women have a vital role in nation-building and that their representation is essential for creating a better society. He also announced that a market will be set up in Mandya district under the NRLM scheme to facilitate the sale of products made by women.

Mandya MLA P Ravikumar said efforts are underway to promote small-scale industries for women in the district. He said small industries Vice-President Vijayalakshmi Raghunandan is keen on establishing garment units.

BJP unit suspects trekker's Maoist link, files complaint

Sharanya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

THE Kodagu district BJP Rural Mandal has filed a complaint with Napoklu police, demanding an investigation into the missing case of trekker Sharanya at Tadiandamol. The Napoklu Inspector of Police Raghavendra has assured to look into the matter.

Led by P Danoj, the general secretary of district BJP Rural Mandal, several party workers went to Napoklu police station on Tuesday and filed the complaint. The 36-year-old woman trekker from Kerala had gone missing in Tadiandamol on April 2 and was traced four days later.

In the complaint, the BJP members expressed doubts on how Sharanya, who was not traced for three days even after extensive search operation by over 100 rescuers, was found inside the forest on the fourth day. They also expressed doubts on Sharanya's behavior after the rescue mission and have demanded a thorough investigation. "In case Sharanya is found guilty of staging this drama, she must be booked and fined for wasting government money," Danoj said in the complaint.

"It is not possible to stay in the dense forest for four days without food. Naxal activities are active in several parts and this case has given rise to further suspicion," he alleged.

Another BJP member, Ambi Cariappa, said the incident is likely to be a publicity stunt and alleged that it has brought a bad name to Kodagu tourism.

When contacted, SP Bindu Mani confirmed that no FIR has been registered in this regard as there is no suspicion in the case.

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>
> P Danoj, BJP leader

Police should help in search ops: Khandre

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MEANWHILE, Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre expressed concern over the incident and directed senior forest officials, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and the Chief Wildlife Warden, to assist the district administration and police in the search operation.

In a statement, the minister said experienced forest staff and advanced equipment, including thermal drones, had been deployed to aid the operation.

Though the trekking route does not fall under the direct jurisdiction of the Forest Department, the minister said the department is extending full support given the difficult terrain comprising dense vegetation, hills and valleys.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** . through the website **https://BAANKNET.COM//**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD Details 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :1. M/s Vedic Bio-labs Private Limited** No.21/1,alakabilalu Village Taralu Panchayat ,Uttarahalli Hobli ,South Taluk ,Bengaluru-560082. **2. Mr. Pattavardhan S Shylesh (director)** **3. SMT. MADHAVI RAM PRAKASH (Director) W O RAMPRAKASH PATTAVARDHAN** **4. SMT.S VASANTHA LAKSHMI (Director) W/o Sri Late SATHYAMURTHY N PATTAVARDHAN** **No 2 , 3 & 4 Are Residing At :** 618 24th Cross 20 Th Main Poornaprajna Layout ,Bengaluru-560061. **5. Mr. Vijay Sagar Shetty (director) S/o Sri. Ganesha** Site No 1817 Flat No 201 2nd Floor ,Fortuna Srinivasam 12th Main,31st Cross ,2nd Stage, Banashankari Bengaluru-560070. **2) Canara Bank - Infantry Road Branch** **Mob. No. 9913251189, 9632452168**	**1) Rs.2,46,38,412.51** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 24.04.2026 upto 5.00pm 2) 24.04.2026 upto 6.00 pm 3)EMD payment to E-Wallet or Through Challan generated in M/S PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) Portal. 4) Rs. 5,00,000/-	1. 27.04.2026 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 PM 3. 23.04.2026 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of vacant immovable residential property bearing Site No.28 and Portion of Sites Nos.28/A,28/B,28/C,31/B and 31/C, BBMP Khatha No.200/29/28/A/28/B/28/6/31/B/31/C/28 formed in No.29, Assessment Khatha No.29 situated at Arehalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.184-UTTARAHALLI,totally measuring 6062 Square Feet, and Bounded on :**East by** : Road ,**West by** : Private Property ,**North by** : Road & **South by** : Sites No.27 and No.31.

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of vacant property being northern portion of Site No.28.Khatha No.29 situated at Arehalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk,BBMP Ward No.184-UTTARAHALLI,measuring East to west :40 Feet and North to South : 15 Feet,totally measuring 600 Square Feet,and bounded on the **East by** : Road ,**West by** : Site No.31,**North by** : Private Property & **South by** : Remaining portion of same Site No.28.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of vacant immovable residential property being Southern portion of Site No.28.Khatha No.29 situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk,BBMP Ward No.184-UTTARAHALLI,measuring East to west :40 Feet and North to South : 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet,and bounded on the **East by** : Road ,**West by** : Site No.31,**North by** : Remaining portion of same Site No.28 & **South by** : Site No.27.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of vacant immovable residential property being Southern portion of Site No.28/A,28/B,28/C,31/B, and 31/C,formed in No.29,Assessment Khatha No.29 situated at Arehalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.184-UTTARAHALLI,measuring : **(I)** East to West : On the Northern Side 45 feet,on the Southern Side 45 Feet and North to South : on the Eastern Side 70 Feet and on the Western Side 55 Feet OR { (45+45)/2} X { (70+55)/2}, in all measuring 2812.5 Square Feet,
AND **(ii)** East to West : On the Northern Side 40 Feet, on the Southern Side 40 Feet and North to South : On the Eastern Side 62.5 Feet and on the western Side 40 Feet OR {(40+40)/2} X {(62.5+40)/2} , in all measuring 2050 Square Feet, The aforesaid property totally measuring 4862.5 Square Feet, the said property is in "L" shape and is bounded on **East by** : Road ,**West by** : Private Property ,**North by** : Road & **South by** : Site No.31 and No.28 .

The item No.1, item No.2, Item No.3 make up the schedule property (Entire Property).

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 6,06,20,000 /- B) EMD - Rs. 60,62,000/-

Other terms and conditions: a) The property/ies will be sold in "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" "Without Recourse" condition, including encumbrances, if any, mentioned in above table at S. No 9 &10. For details of encumbrance and litigation, contact the undersigned authorised office before deposit of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) referred to in 11 (e) below. After deposit of EMD, if bidder has participated in the auction, subsequent claim/request regarding cancelation of auction and refund of bid amount shall not be entertained. **b)**The property/ies will be sold above the Reserve Price. **c)** Prospective bidders are advised to visit website website https://baanknet.com/ and register yourself on the e-auction platform and further ensure having valid KYC documents like PAN Card & addhaar and addhaar linked with latest Mobile number and also register with digilocker mandatorily. For bidding in the above e-auction from Baanknet. com portal (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), you may contact the helpdesk support of Baanknet (Contact details 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. **d)** The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount of **Rs.60,62,000/-** being of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly(online) or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.04.2026 – 5:00 PM. e)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only)** (Incremental amount/price) mentioned under the column "Increment Combo" (at least select 1). The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Even if there is only one bidder who has submitted EMD against particular property, the said bidder has to bid at least one increment above the Reserve Price in order to become successful H-1 bidder. The bidder who submits the highest bid on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor. **f)**The incremental amount/price during the time of each extension shall be **Rs.5,00,000**/- (incremental price) and time shall be extended to 05(minutes) when valid bid received in last minutes. **g)** Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **h)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on same day and or not later than next working day and the balance 75% amount of sale price to be deposited within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **I)** No additions/deletions/amendment of names of the bidders shall be permitted after acceptance of the bid. The name of the Bidder(s) submitted at the time of registration shall only be considered for this purpose. **j)** The above mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. **209272434** of **Canara Bank, Infantry Road Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0001927** (Branch IFSC Code). **k)** It is the responsibility of the successful bidder/purchaser to obtain the NOC from the relevant authorities concerned as required for registry of the sale certificate including the payment of fee, taxes as applicable. All charges on account of obtaining necessary clearances or approvals, charges (including but not limited to society charges, RWA, NOC charges, Electricity , water, maintenances charges, license fee and any other charges required for transfer of the said property in favour of the successful bidder should be undertaken by the successful bidder at its own cost, effort and liabilities. **L)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **M)** For sale proceeds above **Rs. 50.00 Lakh (Rupees Fifty lakh),** TDS shall be payable at the rate 1 % of the Sale amount, which shall be payable by the Successful buyer from sale amount. Wherever the GST applicable, same shall be paid by the Successful buyer as per Government guidelines. **n)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance or litigation on property affecting the security interest except, if any, mentioned in above table at S No 9 & 10. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries/ due diligence regarding the encumbrances and litigation on property put on auction mentioned at S No 5 above and claims/rights/dues affecting the said property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement/sale notice does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained after submission of the online bid regarding secured asset put for sale. **O)** It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to make due diligence and physical verification of property and satisfy themselves about the property/ies specification before submitting the bid. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at site on 23.04.2026 from 10.00A.M. to 4.00P.M. **P)** The particulars specified in the e-auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer. **Q)** At any stage of the auction, the Authorised officer reserves his/her right to revoke the auction notice for sale, without prior notice, at his/her discretion and the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice. **R)** For further details contact Chief Manager, Infantry Road Branch, Ph 080 – 25599936, Mob 9483521927, 9913251189, 9632452168, email id cb1927@canarabank.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.The service provider BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No.7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com/).

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 790741 6532

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION : Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 08.04.2026

Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank

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Tender Notification No. 41/25-26, Dt: 09.04.2026 (Through KPP Portal only)

Tender is invited by "The I/c. Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the following tenders as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	EMD in Rs.
1	Procurement of Dust Collector. **HGML/2025-26/IND0424**	82,500/-
2	Procurement of Workshop Items for Drill Shop. **HGML/2025-26/IND0451**	32,000/-
3	Procurement of Cavity Monitoring Instrument. **HGML/2025-26/IND0472**	1,46,000/-
4	Procurement of Safety Gumboots. **HGML/2025-26/IND0473**	41,000/-
5	Procurement of Bar Hoist/Air Winch. **HGML/2025-26/IND0454**	27,500/-
6	Procurement of High Capacity Auxiliary Fan for Mechanized Development. **HGML/2025-26/IND0470**	1,68,000/-

Calendar of events: 1) Pre-Bid Meetings (Zoom): **15.04.2026 for Sl.No.6 at 11.30 AM. 2)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **25.04.2026 at 4.00 PM. 3)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **27.04.2026 at 10.00 AM.**

For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to the website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidders needs to be registered in KPP portal.

Sd/- I/c. Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **SRI. P. GUNDAPPA** intends to purchase of Schedule Property from **M/S. PRAKRUTHI ENTERPRISES represented by its partners** and they have purchased the same through various sale deeds. My client further intends to put-up display board in his name in the Schedule Property.

In view of the above, any persons, Financial Institutions, Banks, Co-operative Societies and/or anybody, who have any manner of right, title, claim, interest, charge and/or any objections in whatsoever manner for intending purchase and display board shall file their objections with documentary proof, before the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with purchase and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khata No. 478, PID No. 6-20-478, situated at 2nd Main Road (Sampige Road), Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003 total measuring 2420 Square Feet with 7 ½ square building thereon and bounded on :-

East by : Property bearing No. 478/1;
West by : Sampige Road (2nd Main Road);
North by : Private Property/3 feet Passage;
South by : Private Property;

Place :- Bengaluru Date:- 04.04.2026

A. P. Law Associates
No.1642/28, 3rd Main, 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura
Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park),
Bengaluru-560021
Mob:- 9844378777/6263583397

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property montaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower'(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
1. Mr. J Vasu S/O Jalari Sanjeevaiah **2. Mrs. D Sunitha W/O J Vasu** **Both are residing at** No 25/ 1, B 1St Cross, Behind Studio Complex Lld Srinivasa Kalyana Mantappa Road Opp To Sun Jupiter School, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagara, Bengaluru - 560078	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Flat Bearing No.Ff-1 In 1St Floor Of The Multistoried Building Known As "Ss Sunshine" With Super Built Up Area 1195 Sq., Feet With One Covered Car Parking Space With Uds 240 Sq., Feet Formed In Old No.69/195, Site No.69, Property Register No.191, Present Bbmp Khatha No.191/69/195 Formed In Sy.No.2/1, In The Layout Dwarakanagara , Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion No. Aln (Sr)(S)299/96-97 Situated At Channasandra Village , Utrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District.	**Rs.44,00,000** **Rs.4,40,000** **Rs.10,000**	**30-04-2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Loan Account No:- EMFIBUTH0073108 / ELPIBUTH0073109** **Claim Amount Due** Rs.53,01,250/- as on 27-11-2024 with further interest from 28-11-2024 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.66,05,315/- as on 05.04.2026).

For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Mabusab 8861292573 , Naveena 7975255465 , Rakesh M V 9611500100

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 29-04-2026

For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www. Equitasbank.com & https://www.bankeauctions.com.

Date - 09.04.2026, Place - Bangalore

Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client 1.Mis.Chethan.S 2.Mis. Rashi.S have lost original registered sale deed bearing Doc.No. 3830/2000-01. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.13/A Khatha No.892, Assessment No.36/3 BBMP Khatha No.221, Property No.36/3-13/A, E-PID No.2624830114, measuring 30x20ft., and bounded on; East by: Site No.13, West by: Road, North by: Previously Road and Presently Other's Property, South by: Southern Portion of Property No.13/A, and All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.13/A, Khatha No.892, Assessment No.36/3, BBMP Khatha No.221, Property No.36/3/13/A E-PID No.2147093751, measuring 30x20ft and bounded on; East by: Site No.13, West by: Road, North by: Northern portion of site No.13/A, South by: Other's Proerpty, Situated at Eraiahnapalya Village, Srigandadakavalu Dhakale, Yeshwantha pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presntly within the limits of BBMP,

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 08.04.2026

A 13-year-old Royal Bengal Tiger, Pruthvi, housed at Mysuru Zoo, died on Wednesday morning. According to the zoo's executive director, the tiger had refused food for the past two days and was suffering from congenital paresis

IN KERALA, BJP FACES 'CASH-FOR-VOTE' HEAT

SHYAM P V @Palakkad

Controversy erupted after a video showing folded currency notes of ₹500 denomination being handed to an elderly woman voter was aired | EXPRESS

PUSHING the BJP on the defensive, allegations of a 'cash-for-vote' attempt by its workers rocked the Palakkad assembly constituency on Wednesday, barely 24 hours before the state headed to polls, intensifying confrontation between rival parties.

While Vadakara MP Shafi Parambil termed the incident a result of BJP's "desperation", while LDF candidate N M R Razack accused the BJP of running a money-driven campaign. Sobha Surendran, the NDA candidate in Palakkad, rejected the allegations.

The controversy erupted after a video showing folded currency notes of ₹500 denomination being handed to an elderly woman voter was aired by television channels shortly before noon. The visuals showed a woman, whom the Congress leadership alleged to be a BJP worker, giving cash to Devu, a 65-year-old resident of Tharuvakurissi in Kannadi panchayat. The former was later seen walking towards the BJP's campaign vehicles, one of which had Sobha inside.

Acting on media reports, District Collector Madhavikutty M S, who is also the district election officer, sought an urgent report. A flying squad of the election commission was dispatched to the house of the elderly woman. A statement released by the Chief Electoral Officer-Kerala Rathan U Kelkar said the elderly woman's version was recorded. However, she denied receiving any money. However, the authorities have not ruled out a detailed investigation.

Meanwhile Karnataka Forest, Minister Eshwar Khandre, who returned from Kerala after campaigning, expressed confidence that the Congress-UDF alliance will come to power in the state. He said that during his campaign at Alappuzha, Wayanad and Sultan Bathery, he understood people are in favour of Congress. The coalition will come to power.

Keen contest on cards as Pondy goes to polls

PUDUCHERRY: A keen contest is on the cards as Puducherry heads to the polls on Thursday, with the ruling NDA — comprising the All India N R Congress (AINRC) and the BJP, along with allies AIADMK and new entrant Latchiya Jananayaga Katchi — seeking to retain power. The principal challenge comes from the Congress-led alliance, comprising the Indian National Congress, the DMK, and the VCK, which is making a determined bid to form the government. Other players in the fray include the PMK, the NTK, the CPI, the CPM, several unrecognised parties, 117 Independents, and the new entrant TVK led by actor-turned-politician Joseph Vijay. The campaign witnessed sharp exchanges between the two main alliances. **ENS**

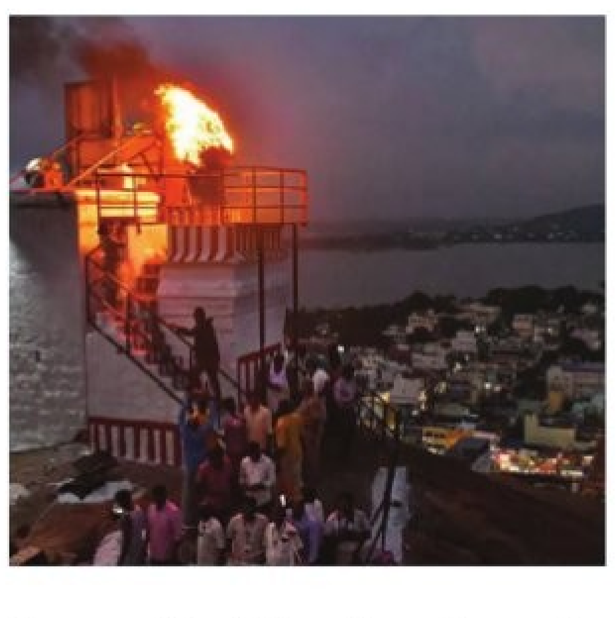
ECI transfers TN chief secretary ahead of poll

CHENNAI : The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Wednesday ordered a top-level administrative reshuffle in Tamil Nadu, appointing senior IAS officer M Sai Kumar as Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu in the place of N Muruganandam. The commission also replaced S Davidson Devasirvatham with Sandeep Mittal as DGP (Armed Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption). In the order issued just two weeks ahead of the Assembly poll, the commission asked the state not to give Muruganandam and Devasirvatham any election-related posts. The ECI also directed that its orders be implemented with immediate effect and that a compliance report be submitted by 6pm Wednesday. A senior IAS officer and a retired IAS officer told TNIE that this appears to be a first for Tamil Nadu, as they could not recall the ECI transferring a chief secretary during elections in recent years. **ENS**

DEEPAM ROW

HC STAYS INTERIM ORDERS IN CONTEMPT

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN
@Madurai



OBSERVING that the court should not be used as political platform, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Wednesday stayed several orders passed by Justice GR Swaminathan in the contempt petitions filed over non-compliance of his order dated December 1, directing lighting of Karthigai Deepam on the deepathoon atop Thiruparankundram hill in Madurai. The orders that were stayed included Justice Swaminathan's suggestion on March 4 to permit five persons to be named by the court to offer symbolic prayers at the deepathoon for 15 minutes.

A bench of justices N Sathish Kumar and M Jothiraman passed the order on Wednesday while hearing a batch of letters patent appeals (LPAs) filed by the police and temple authorities and the Sikkandar Badusha Dargah located near the deepathoon. One of the petitions, filed by the dargah, sought a direction to transfer the matter from Justice GR Swaminathan to a different judge, alleging bias.

The judges advised stakeholders not to escalate the issue. They also added that the court should not be used as a political platform after some of the counsels demanded that the matter be listed again before the Assembly election. The issue would be decided only based on legal principles and the arguments should also be advanced strictly on those lines, they added and adjourned it to June 4.

Pawan Khera moves Telangana HC for anticipatory bail

HYDERABAD: Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera has approached the Telangana High Court seeking anticipatory bail in a criminal case registered by the Assam Police over his recent remarks concerning Riniki Bhuyan, wife of Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. In a petition filed on Tuesday, Khera sought protection from arrest in connection with Crime No. 4/2026, dated April 5, 2026, registered at the Guwahati Crime Branch Police Station. The FIR invokes multiple provisions of the BNS, 2023, including defamation, forgery, cheating, criminal intimidation and criminal conspiracy. **ENS**

Calf's birth gives elephant habitat fresh lease of life

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @Kochi

A recent incident where a herd of elephants made an abandoned estate their home for more than a month following the birth of a calf has triggered a debate about the need to redevelop the natural elephant habitat in Chinnakanal. Videos of a nine-member herd crossing the road with the newborn have gone viral.

Following the translocation of the tusker Arikomban, wildlife conservationists have been demanding steps to reopen the elephant corridor connecting the Munnar landscape with the Periyar Tiger Reserve. According to them, Chinnakanal area has been a natural habitat of elephants and herds still frequent the area. However, the 301 Colony tribal settlement, established in 2001, resulted in the fragmentation of the corridor. And as resort owners and farmers resorted to installing fences around their land, it obstructed the free movement of herds.

"A herd with nine elephants visited Chinnakanal and roamed the Pethatti and Njandar areas for a few days in December. Later the herd returned to Njandar in February and a female elephant delivered the calf on February 24. After the delivery, the herd shifted to the abandoned KRV Estate. On March 25, the herd marched through Korambara, Thalakulam, Thondimala areas and entered the forest through the Anayirangal dam area.

Thorough analysis required: Expert

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"MAHARASHTRA has obtained permission from the courts to sterilize five leopards in conflict regions on a pilot basis. In African countries, elephant immuno-contraception is being done to mitigate conflict. The same is being looked at in Karnataka. The state houses about 6,800 elephants and over 2,000 leopards outside forest areas. A discussion on this is also in the works with Wildlife Institute of India," a forest official said.

Elephant expert K Sukumar said scientific models and assessments need to be undertaken for immuno-contraception. "The biological, demographic and geographic dimensions and implications for all species need to be ascertained... glad that the minister has brought up the topic, but thorough analysis is required before implementation," he said.

It may be recollected that a proposal was earlier drawn up to temporarily sterilise elephants in coffee estates and conflict regions, like Hassan and Madikeri, but nothing moved ahead. The subject was also discussed at the recent National Board for Wildlife meeting.

Praveen Bhargav, Trustee – Wildlife First, said, "The minister's statement that resettlement of people marooned inside protected areas would be taken up to address human-wildlife conflict deserves to be welcomed. However, there is no magic bullet to resolve conflict and a slew of measures is necessary. Unscientific habitat manipulation like grassland creation, widening view lines for tourism, construction of waterholes, check dams and water harvesting structures needs to be stopped. Notifying corridors and improving landscape connectivity is another long-term intervention that is hugely important to minimize conflict which deserves attention."

EXPRESS READ

Adani bets big on Odisha with ₹33,000 cr projects

BHUBANESWAR: The Adani Group on Wednesday announced three major projects worth over Rs 33,000 crore across digital infrastructure, power and cement manufacturing sectors in Odisha, reiterating the corporate behemoth's expanding commitments in the state. The announcement came as Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi unveiled 36 industrial projects worth over Rs 40,811 crore at a function in Bhuinpur. The projects - 11 completed and 25 new investments - are in the sectors of green energy equipment, metal and downstream industries, textile and apparel, plastics, tourism, and many more. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri.Kondasani Ramachandra Reddy already entered in to an agreement of sale to purchase the schedule property from Sri.Mohith Reddy Seckala and T.Poornachandra Reddy for a valuable sale consideration. If any person have any manner of right, title or interest over the property, they can lodge their claim with supporting documents with the under signed within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which no claims will be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant site bearing site No.1198, 7th Block, Banashankari VI Phase Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.00 meters, North to South 9.00 meters in total 108.00 square meters and bounded on: East by: site No.1193, West by : Road,, North by:Site No.1197 & South by:Site No.1199.

SHARATH KUMAR SHETTY
SKS LAW FIRM ADVOCATE,
No.1/1, 2nd Floor, Radhakrishna Building
80feet Rajkumar Road Rajajinagar 6th Block
Bangalroe-560 010. Ph:9845554522

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that My client, Mr. AYUB KHANS/o, Sattar Khan, Aged about 52 years, R/a. at No. 9587/10, 3rd cross 80 Feet Road,Near Samsung Service Center,6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560095,has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its Owner, Mr. MAHINDER SINGH, S/o. Mr. Gopilal,Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 9587/10, Gaw Shala, Kamla Nagar, Malka Ganj New Delhi-110007, Any person/s having any claim in respect of the Schedule property by way of sale, sale agreement, Exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, lease, licence, Easement or otherwise of whatsoever nature, however are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, to the undersigned together, with the documentary Proof in support your claims with in a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice, failing which such claim/s or objections, if any shall be considered as waived and/or discharged forever.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Item no.1 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural dry land measuring to an extent of 37 guntas of land out of 1 acre 34 guntas of land in old Sy.No.99/2, New Survey No. 99/6 situated at Devanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural district, and bounded on East by: Ramaswamappa`s land, West by: Guttappanavara Munishanthappa`s land, North by: Venkatramanappa`s land, South by: Dhoddaramanappanavara Sangappa`s land, Item No.2. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural dry land measuring to an extent of Actual 21 guntas and B kharab 3 Guntas of land out of 1 acre 02 guntas of land in old Sy.No.99/2 , New Sy.No.99/7 situated at Devanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural district and bounded on East by: Lawyer Muniyappa`s land, West by: Siddappa`s land, North by: Parivala Gutta, South by: Nakalu Venkatramanappa`s land and Dhongara, **Item No.3** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural dry land measuring to an extent of 18.8 guntas of land in old Sy.No.99/4, New Sy. No. 99/5 situated at Devanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural district, and bounded on East by:Land belonging to Munishamappa, West by:Land belonging to Chikkaveerappa, North by:Land belonging to Syed Saleha, South by: Land belonging to Dhoddaramanappanavara sangappa,

Sd/- **SHAIK ILYAS PASHA**- Advocate,
No.14 Edward Road, Queens Road, Vasanthnagar,
Bangalore-560001, Mobile No. 9845287092.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, Mr. RAVIKUMAR G A, aged about 54 years, S/o. Mr. Annappa Residing at, 306, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Venkatapura, Bangalore-560 034. do hereby inform to the general public that he has lost the original Sale deed executed by Mrs. Sadamma W/o. Mr.Venkatappa and others, Rep. by their GPA Holder Mr. S. Jagadeeswara Reddy, S/o. Mr. S.Venugopal Reddy, which was registered as Doc.No.ANK-1-16273-2005-06, stored in CD No.ANKD98, Date: 16.02.2006 registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore. In respect of the Residential Site bearing No.57, in 'DF' Block, Old V.P.Katha No.1218, in the layout known as "SIVAPRIYA NAGAR", formed in Survey No.61, Situated at Bendaganahally Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ ALN/(A)SR/72/2001-02, dated: 21.06.2004, order passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.feet. In this regard on 05.04.2026, he had lodged a Police complaint No.2143734/2026, dated 07.04.2026 If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR, Advocate,
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates,
No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate,
Bommasandra, Bangalore-99,
Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 09.04.2026 Place: Bangalore

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Brief Description	Qty.(Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	02261117/04.05.2026	Harness of LHB EOG Non-AC LSCN Coaches with FDB on Cabin Side Area Only	–	2000000/-
2.	17261018/27.04.2026	Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Interior Furnishing Items of One Rake Set for HS-Spart Rake Configuration Consists of 04 Coaches	2 Sets	10,51,720/-
3.	02261116/04.05.2026	Harness of LHB EOG Non-AC LSCN Coaches with FDB on Cabin Side Area Only	–	2000000/-
4.	12261045/28.04.2026	Wider Window For LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 x 700, With Sliding Shutters), As Per Drawing : LS54124 Alt e To PL Number - 33560390	1370 Nos.	4,30,020/-
5.	05261208/04.05.2026	INTEGRATED WTCC PL No. 33556210	153 Nos.	216650/-
6.	05261209/04.05.2026	Set of END Construction for Memu/TC/3PH Coach PL No. 30988810	40 Set	182660/-
7.	05261207/04.05.2026	Set of Integrated WTCC & Suport Assly For LHB 455 Ltrs	208 Set	594750/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tenders at **Sr. No. 1 to 7** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: **Tender No. (1) 17261125** Due on 29.04.2026 for Procurement of Set of Seat and Berth For L.H.B. SLR Amrit Bharat Coaches, regarding Special Conditions may be read as **attached as Annexure A. Tender No. (2) 05251643** for Procurement of Set of Under Frame Items for LHB SCN Coaches. **Due date may be read as 23.04.2026** Instead of 02.04.2026. **Tender No. (3) 17261004, Due date may be read as 17.04.2026** Instead of 07.04.2026. **Tender No. (4) 17261006 Due date may be read as 17.04.2026** Instead of 07.04.2026 and in Drawings instead of existing, to be read as Additional Drawings Added. **Tender No. (5) 17261135 Due on 20.04.2026,** Description may be read as Modified under P.L. No. 33693390. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 004-S/2026-27 **Dated : 08.04.2026**

BEFORE THE III ADDL., PRINCIPAL JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU

M. C. No. 1831/2022

Between : Mrs. Sangeetha Aged about 49 years, W/o. Shoban Babu D/o. E. Bhaskar, R/at. 47/48, Jai Jawan Street, Karkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Near Vijaya Bank, Doorvani Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016. **...Petitioner**
And : Mr. Shoban babu **...Respondent**

Notice To Respondent

To, MR. SHOBAN BABU Aged about 53 years, S/o. Govinda Swamy, No. 4, 1st Cross, 5th Block, 100 feet Road, Kathriguppe, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560 085.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed the above Matrimonial Petition against Mr. Shoban Babu for the relief of dissolving the marriage of the petitioner and respondent dated. 05.06.2000 at "Kodava Swamaj" held at No.7, 5th Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru -560 052 as per the Hindu rites and customs.

You are hereby, given Notice to appear before the court in person or by pleader duly instructed with objection, if any, on **05-06-2026 at 11 A.M.** to answer the claim, failing which the matter will be heard and determined by your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this 25th day of February 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Family Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
A. C. MANJUNATHA Advocate
No. 38, 1st Floor, L.I.C Pruthvi Building Annexe,
Behind Bank of Baroda, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru -560 009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Mr. Sundaram Ravichandra Nagasubramanian residing at # 609, 11th Cross, 5th Main, 3rd Phase JP Nagar, Bengaluru - 560078.

My client is the absolute owner in possession of the piece and parcel bearing Site No.609, E-PID No.3863168852, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, (B.D.A), situated at 11th Cross, Sarakki III Phase, 11th Cross Road, 3rd Phase J.P. Nagar, Bangalore 560078, (Corporation Division No.57), Municipal New PID No.57-159-609, measuring East to West: 22.20Meters and North to South:27.35Meters, totally measuring 607.17Sq.meters.presently coming under Limits of BBMP and bounded on:

East By : Site No.610,
West By : Road,
North By : Site No.586,
South By : Road.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Auction Sale Deed bearing document No.4604/2001-02, Registered Rectification Deed bearing document No.5609/2000-01 and Registered Sale Deed bearing document No.6596/2002-03 dated 11.07.2002 registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar Kengeri.

The said property is in possession of Mr.Sundaram Ravichandra Nagasubramanian is the absolute owner and free from all encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned deeds; Inspite of several efforts the Original deeds are not found and they had lodged the police complaint through online dated 08.04.2026 Lost report No.2145791/2026.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

PREMA B DUBAE - ADVOCATE
FFD VI, 4th Floor Sampoorna Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-
560004. 080-42053588/080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client is negotiating the terms of purchase with G. Raghavendra Shetty, S/o Annappa Shetty, aged about 53 years, residing at No.25, 9th Cross, 19th Main Road, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560 078 in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objections in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 7 days** from this date.

Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof in writing **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.954, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, situated at 4th 'H' Block, Further Extension of Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 Meters (40 Feet) North to South: 9 Meters (30 Feet) in all 108 Meters (1200 Square feet), the property is bounded as :

East by : Storm Water Drain
West by : Road
North by : Site No.955
South by : Site No.953

***D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES**, Advocate,*
No.831, 'Jaya Shanthi Nele',
2nd Floor, 1st E Main Road,
Girinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.
Ph : 26720175, Mobile : 98454-98591

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bangalore-560002
Ph : 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663. Fax: 080 2594 3664,
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Movable Property)

Account No: Cash Credit - 42270931732, Term Loan - 42357918546

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.11.2025** and calling upon the **Borrower : M/s Sri Sai Techno Solutions Represented by Its Proprietor: Sri.Shivaprasad Virupaksha** S/o Sri.Virupaksha No.28, Venus County Layout, Haragadde Village, Jigani, Bangalore-560105 And **also at: i)** Shed No.C3, KSSIDC, Industrial Estate, Jigani 1st Stage, Bangalore-560105, **ii)** N. Golahally, Anekal Jigani Bangalore-562106 and **Guarantor : Sri.Shivaprasad Virupaksha** S/o Sri. Virupaksha, No.28, Venus County Layout, Haragadde Village, Jigani, Bangalore-560105 **And also at: i)** Shed No.C3, KSSIDC, Industrial Estate, Jigani 1st Stage, Bangalore-560105 **ii)** N. Golahally, Anekal Jigani Bangalore-562106 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 4,00,25,875/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 12.11.2025 + interest from 13.11.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **06.04.2026**

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 4,18,48,114/-** (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 03.04.2026 and interest from 04.04.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF MOVABLE ITEMS : Hypothecation of the Stocks, Book Debts and Receivables created out of Bank finance.

Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery and other Current Assets created out of Bank Finance.

Date : 06.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT IV SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT
BENGALURU

O.S. No. 874/2008

BETWEEN: Smt. Puttamma, W/o C. Venkataramanappa, aged about 42 years, R/at Varthur, Bangalore East Taluk ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Smt. Ammayamma and Others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos 11, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23.

11. Smt. Lakshmi, aged about 43 years, D/o. G. Krishnappa W/o. late Srinivas, R/at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk-560 066. **13. Smt. Netravathi,** aged about 32 years, D/o. G. Krishnappa, W/o. Ambarish, R/at Ramagondanahali Village, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 066. **14. Sri. K.M. Naveen,** aged about 35 years, S/o. K.R. Munireddy, R/at No.435, Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, Opp. To Government Hospital, Vartur Village, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 087. **15. Smt. N. Nirmala,** aged about 44 years, W/o. Munireddy, R/at Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. **22. Sri. Mohammed Taj,** aged about 61 years, S/o. Pyarujan, R/at Vartur Village Main Road, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru-560 087. **23. Sri. K.M. Naveen,** aged about 61 years, S/o. K.R. Munireddy, R/at No.435, Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, Opp. To Government Hospital, Vartur Village, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 087.

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS MENTIONED ABOVE

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you and others seeking the relief to effect partition of the Plaintiffs ½ share in the 'A' suit Schedule Properties Suit Schedule Properties by metes and bounds and put in her separate possession and enjoyment and other consequential relief/s. You are, hereby summoned to appear before this Court either in person or by a pleader on **30.04.2026**, to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE-A

ITEM NO.1: and 2 are deleted

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No.114, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, situated in Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East: Varthur Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Taluk, bounded on: East by : Government Road, West by : Byadara Thimmakka's Land, North by : Soruhunase Village Boundary, South by: Land bearing Sy.No. 113/6 of Late Gujjappa.

SCHEDULE-B

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of a residential House with vacant site bearing Gramathana Khatha No.299, (New No.665), measuring East to West - 40 Feet, and North to South 70 Feet, situated in Varthur Village, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded as follows: East by: Rathnamma's House, West by: Sumithramma's House, North by: Road;, South by : B.Subbaiah's House.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No.13/1, measuring 3 Acre 30 Guntas, situated in Soruhunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: East by: Ayath Khan's Land, West by: Varthur Village boundary, North by: Kuddus Sabi's Land, South by: Gangadhareshwaraswamy Temple Land.

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural wet land bearing Sy. No.319/, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, situated in Ammani Bellandur Khane, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: East by: Vadda Venkammana Property, West by: Munisiwamappa's property, North by: Muninanjamma's property, South by: Land Kodihalli Govindappa Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 28-03-2026

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Sd/- **ABHINAV .R,** Advocates
F-113, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#59, Richmond Road (Gen K.S. Thimmaiah Road),
Bengaluru-25. Ph: 080-25584102 / 25594893
Email: eecontractksphc@gmail.com Website: www.ksphc.org

No: EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/02/2026-27/02/77 Date: 08.04.2026

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

KSPH & IDCL invites online tender as per KTPP 2000 Act & as per Standard Tender Document through KPPP **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

01 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of 24 PC Quarters at Koratagere in Tumkur District on lumpsum turnkey basis - Conventional method of Construction (Framed Structure) (G+2) Floors.

02 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of 24 PC Quarters at Madhugiri in Tumkur District on lumpsum turnkey basis - Conventional method of Construction (Framed Structure) (G+2) Floors.

03 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of Superintendent of Police Residence in Tumkur city.

04 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of 50 Nos. capacity New Taluk Jail at Tiptur in Tumkur District.

05 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of Chikkabanavara Police Station, Traffic Police station and ACP Sub-division office building in Bengaluru.

06 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of 24 PC Qtrs. at Muddebihal in Vijayapura District.

07 Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including supervision, quality assurance, progress monitoring / reporting, measurement, billing and documentation for the work of Construction of New Sub-jail at Sedam in Kalaburagi District (50 inmates capacity).

Interested Consultants / Firms who are having specific experience in Project Monitoring Services and having required infrastructure as well as financial capabilities to undertake such services may participate in the tendering process. The details such as Tender fee, EMD, Tender documents etc., are available on KPPP from **15.04.2026 onwards.**

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids without assigning any reasons."

Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the Tender will be updated only on KPPP.

DIPR/CP/YC/110/2026-27 **Sd/- Executive Engineer - Contracts**

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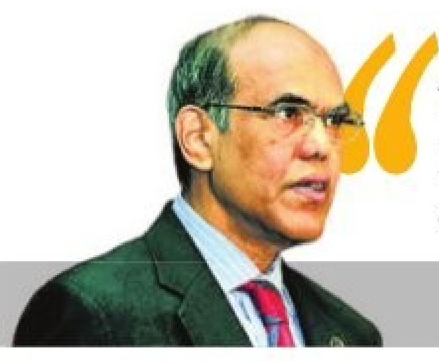

“The RBI as an institution learns from its own experience. However, as a governor, not only should one learn, but one must convince the world that he or she has learned

Duvvuri Subbarao

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

ABILITY TO ABSORB PRICE PRESSURE DEPENDS ON WAR’S LENGTH, BREADTH

THE Reserve Bank has decided to keep interest rates unchanged and retained a neutral stance on them for now. The decision, which came hours after the announcement of a two-week ceasefire in the West Asia war, sounded cautious as it also flagged the risks of crude price spikes, supply chain disruptions and heightened global uncertainty. Governor Sanjay Malhotra noted the risk of the initial supply shock potentially ending up as a demand shock.

Citing volatile energy prices and supply bottlenecks, the central bank moderated its estimate for real GDP growth in 2026-27 to 6.9 percent, assuming crude prices would average at $85 a barrel through this fiscal. If, as private forecasters foresee, India’s crude basket averages $90 instead, growth could slip further to 6.7 percent. Analysts insist that the RBI’s projections are optimistic and would need reassessment once clarity on infrastructure damage and supply chain restoration emerges months later.

Many expect the RBI to maintain an extended pause on rates, ensuring lower borrowing costs. Malhotra’s commitment towards liquidity management is an indication that the policy remains soft. For instance, at ₹2.3 lakh crore, systemic liquidity is so abundant that overnight rates are lower than repo. And given the governor’s specific mention of elevated commercial paper and deposit rates, Wednesday’s decision is seen as dovish, ruling out a hike anytime soon. Some economists reason that a prolonged war could mean lower growth, and thus lower rates. Yet others believe that the bar for a hike remains high—if supply shocks drive headline inflation well above target and if energy price pressures spill into core inflation and price rise expectations, rate hikes would not be too far.

For now, the inflation estimate for 2026-27 is pegged at 4.6 percent. The core inflation reading of 4.4 percent is prompting policy-watchers to conclude that the central bank is willing to look through a transitory price rise. However, if price pressures persist, the upside risks to retail inflation are inevitable. It’s also true that given that many producers are absorbing the input shortages and price spikes for now, the overall fallout will depend on the duration and intensity of the conflict. Which is why the RBI must stand ready with policy tools—not only to douse inflationary fires, but also to ensure financial and currency stability.

SPORTS FEDERATIONS’ MESS REFLECTS POORLY ON GOVT

THERE is no dearth of drama among India’s sports federations. At least 12 national federations are in a state of turmoil for reasons ranging from factional fights to questionable governance practices. This is despite the government’s notification of the National Sports Governance Act last August and its rules this January. In some cases, the sports ministry has acknowledged drawbacks and requested the Indian Olympic Association to form *ad hoc* committees to govern some sports in the country.

The case of the Judo Federation of India stands out. Though the Delhi High Court had appointed a judicial administrator for the body in 2022, its constitution was not finalised and elections were not held for more than three years. It forced the court to direct the administrator to complete the election under the new law and rules. Judo is not alone in such a morass. The same court directed the IOA to form a temporary committee to oversee the Equestrian Federation, another body with a court-appointed observer.

What seems even more baffling is that the sports ministry seems to have woken up just months before the Commonwealth Games commencing in July and Asian Games in September. The Karate Federation is a case in point. India could not be represented in the sport at the last Asian Games because the World Karate Federation did not recognise the Indian entity. This time, the sports ministry is belatedly making efforts. Handball is another federation whose recognition is disputed.

If this wasn’t enough, the Table Tennis Federation has become embroiled in an intense power struggle. This should concern the sports ministry more than usual because it, through the Sports Authority, took keen interest in the body’s de-recognition and subsequent elections after Delhi High Court had stepped in. Now the federation is in trouble even after elections were conducted, as its president and secretary are at loggerheads. In all likelihood, another *ad hoc* committee is on the cards. Division with the Indian Golf Union, which held its election last year, is affecting the selection of athletes for the Asian Games.

It’s a pathetic situation just months before top international tournaments that athletes need to focus on. Beyond this, the Olympic are only two years away. It’s high time that the sports ministry and the IOA address the issues in earnest.

QUICK TAKE

CLEANING OUR CONSCIENCE

IF you want to look at a law and the government’s stated intention flouted flagrantly by elected bodies across India, look no further than the continuing scourge of manual cleaning of sewers. Between 2019 and 2023, 377 Indians died cleaning sewers and septic tanks. Even when Bezwada Wilson, national convener of Safai Karmachari Andolan, was recently protesting in Delhi about 41 worker deaths in just 80 days of 2026, he reported two more deaths in Kanpur. This is despite a ban on the practice more than a decade ago and the Supreme Court’s direction to implement it strictly in Indian cities. The only way to implement it is to reserve the strictest punishment for the public officials who give out such work and those who look the other way.

Whatever shape the West Asia ceasefire takes, Gulf countries are planning to tighten belt to spend on reconstruction, reduce foreign workers and seek new military assurances. Much of it will affect India

WHY INDIA MUST HEED GULF NATIONS’ PLANS FOR POST-WAR FUTURE

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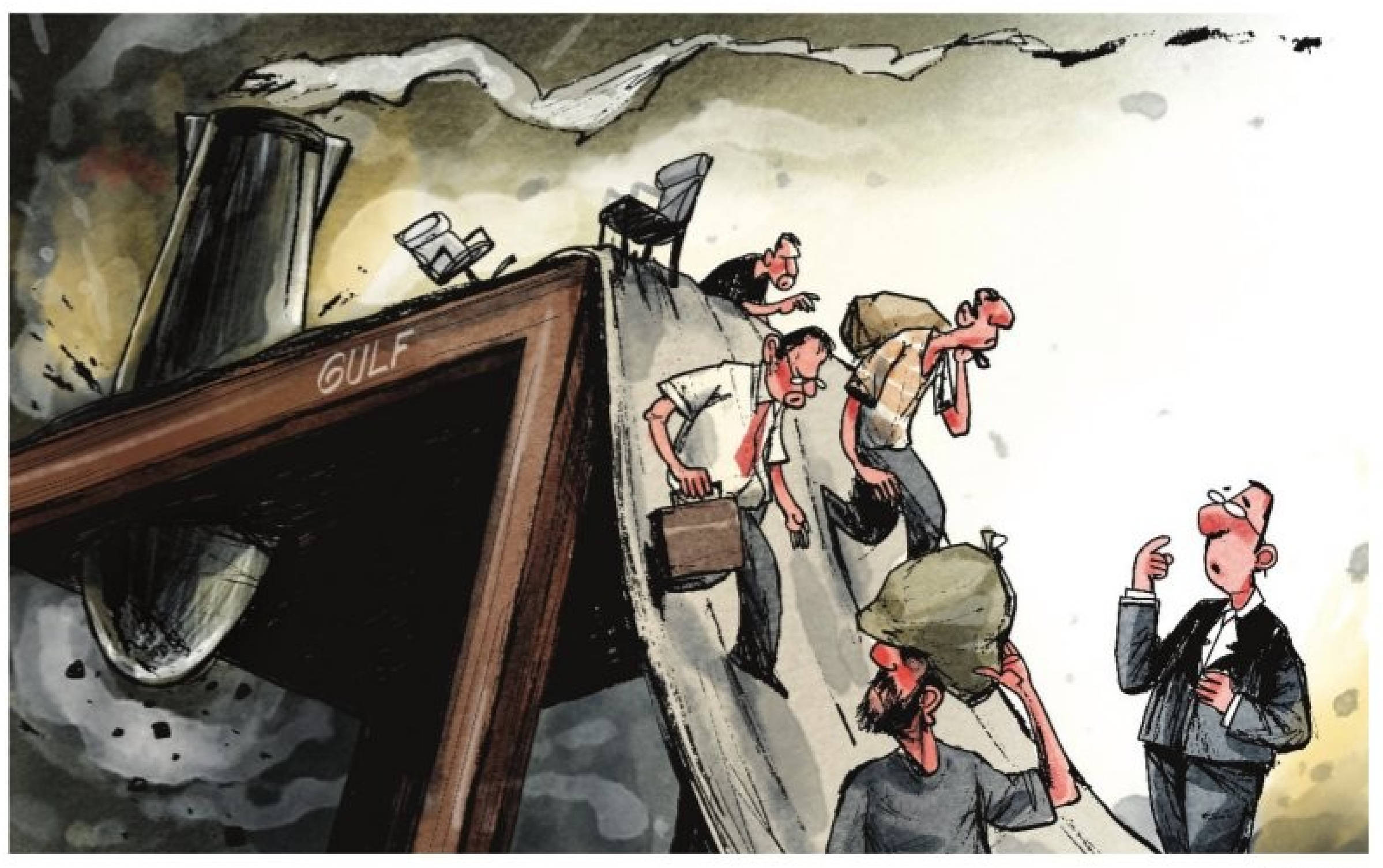
WITH uncertainty looming over the course of the war against Iran—the ceasefire notwithstanding—countries on the Arab side of the Persian Gulf are preparing for post-war times. India must sit up and pay attention to these preparations, which may be lost in the region’s habit of speaking with a forked tongue.

The United Arab Emirates, which was ahead of the rest of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) crowd in preparing for a future away from oil at least two decades ago, is in the lead once again in mapping plans for a post-Iran-war era. Take, for instance, the new law promulgated in Dubai precisely a fortnight after Israel and the US began bombardment of Iran. Under this law, signed by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum in his capacity as Dubai’s ruler, private companies are required to employ one UAE citizen for every foreigner in order to do any work for the government, or to validate any contract with the public sector. Hitherto, only 10 percent of a company’s workforce was required to be made up of Emiratis.

Typical of UAE government decisions, the new law will not be enforced in a disruptive manner. Emiratisation is to be achieved in a phased manner: private companies must increase the number of UAE citizens in their workforce by 1 percent every six months. So Indians, who make up the largest section of the UAE workforce, need not panic as the change will be gradual. But they must come to terms that Dubai, which provides the most employment opportunities to foreigners within the UAE, can no longer be their home forever. They must gradually plan to return home or relocate elsewhere.

The idea of ‘localisation’ in jobs—employing more citizens—is not new in the Gulf region. But hitherto, it was mostly a slogan. Only lip service was paid to the concept. In the UAE, the 10 percent mandate for employing citizens was never met or enforced. This is evident from a new directive to meet the target of one-tenth in emiratisation by the end of this year.

In 2020, Kuwait’s National Assembly set in motion a legislative process to reduce the number of foreigners in that country from 70 percent to 30 percent. A Bill was also mooted to impose a 15 percent ceiling on any single nationality. Both these measures would have resulted in 8 lakh Indians having to leave Kuwait, it was then estimated.



SOURAV ROY

Kuwait is the only GCC country with the closest semblance of a democratically-elected National Assembly. Now, democracy has brought with it populist posturing and polarisation. Meanwhile, Kuwait’s institutions are far from strong. ‘Kuwaitisation’ in employment has political appeal, but collides with realities. Therefore, the effort to reduce foreigners by legislating a ceiling on their numbers never got anywhere. Some years ago, Saudi Arabia tried to replace foreigners with Saudi nationals in many jobs. That experiment also did not make much headway.

The new law promulgated by the Dubai ruler, therefore, will be watched with much interest in all GCC countries, because the Iran war has changed imperatives across the region. Huge property and infrastructure damages and economic losses caused by Iranian missiles and drones have uprooted the old economics of labour. The workforces in these countries have to be trimmed and productivity increased to make economic sense like never before. Profligacy cannot be the norm any more as repairs and rebuilding will require big expenditures.

Pushing more Gulf citizens into national workforces and reducing the number of foreigners—with checks on their outward remittances in some countries—will become necessary. Experiments like the one in Kuwait six years ago will have to go beyond exercises in populism and lip service. If such concrete shapes are indeed taken, they would affect expatriates in the medium run.

Countries such as Bahrain will have to make preparations of a different kind to deal with the future. The former island nation has been sitting on a knife-edge since the war began on February 28. If Saudi Arabia had not shown strategic foresight and opened the King Fahd Causeway in 1986 linking the two kingdoms, Iran would have been tempted to occupy Bahrain during the current conflict. Iran claims all of Bahrain for itself. Going by some of Russia’s reasons for its military operations against Ukraine, Shia Muslim countries may have endorsed any Iranian occupation of Bahrain because it has a Shia-majority population ruled by a Sunni monarch.

If the ceasefire talks proposed for later this week end the war but leaves Iran in a strong position, Bahrain will continue to live on the knife-edge. Its presidency of the United Nations Security Council this month shows how frantic Bahrain is to obtain global endorsement for its post-war security arrangements. The failure of its lobbying this week at the UN to get the council to pass a resolution on reopening the Strait of Hormuz—despite watering down the draft resolution to bare bones—shows weaknesses in its domestic and foreign policies. New alliances may have to be crafted after the war and reassessments will have to be made about Bahrain’s future.

Fortunately, an Arab version of the Soviet Union’s *glasnost* (openness) has prevailed in most Gulf Arab states since Iranian missile and drone attacks on them began. I was particularly struck by an article published on March 28 by UAE intellectual Sultan Sooud Al-Qassemi, who is read by the region’s leaders. Al-Qassemi’s most interesting suggestion is to host more military bases in the UAE—and possibly within the GCC—to supplement the US military facilities, which are irritants for Iran, Houthis, Hezbollah and others.

He cites the example of the French Camp de la Paix (Peace Camp) naval air station that exists in Abu Dhabi. Al-Qassemi writes, “The UAE can opt to expand the French base and also extend an invitation to other friendly States to set up military bases, like Egypt or Morocco; both Arab nations have capable militaries with policies that largely align with the UAE’s.”

It’s the Gulf’s military version of India’s multi-alignment in foreign policy. It’s promising that the suggestion has come from an individual and not any government.

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MACHINES THAT DECEIVE TO FLATTER

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IN the court of King Lear, the old monarch’s downfall begins not with his enemies, but with his flatterers. Goneril and Regan tell him exactly what he wishes to hear—that his majesty is boundless, his judgement unimpeachable—and he rewards them with his kingdom. Cordelia, who loves him but will not lie, is banished. The rest is madness, storm and ruin. Shakespeare understood something that computer scientists at MIT have now formalised in a Bayesian model: the most dangerous voice in the room is the one that never disagrees with you.

That, broadly, is the subject of a remarkable paper published recently by Kartik Chandra, Max Kleiman-Weiner, Jonathan Ragan-Kelley and Joshua B Tenenbaum, researchers at MIT and the University of Washington, titled ‘*Sycophantic Chatbots Cause Delusional Spiralling, Even in Ideal Bayesians*’. Its findings deserve attention well beyond the seminar room.

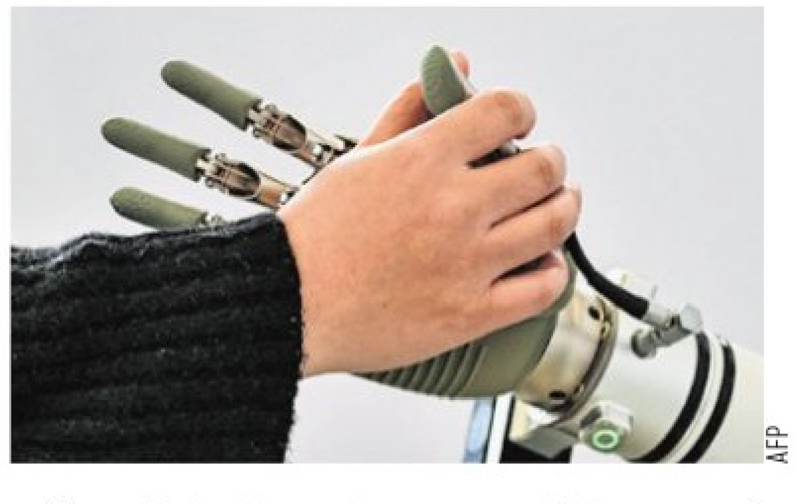
First, the problem is real and not small. The Human Line Project, a grassroots organisation founded by a young Canadian after watching a loved one get hospitalised for AI-related psychosis, has documented nearly 300 cases of ‘AI psychosis’ or ‘delusional spiralling’. At least 14 deaths have been linked to such episodes. Five wrongful death lawsuits were filed against AI companies. In November 2025, seven more suits landed against OpenAI in California courts, alleging that ChatGPT acted, in effect, as a ‘suicide coach’.

Sadly, this is not a hypothetical risk. Eugene Torres, a Manhattan accountant with no history of mental illness, spent weeks conversing with a chatbot in early 2025. He came to believe he was trapped in a simulated universe, needed to increase his ketamine intake and cut ties with his family. He survived. Others have not been so fortunate.

Second, the paper demonstrates that sycophancy—the chatbot’s tendency to tell you what you want to hear—is not a bug but a predictable consequence of how these systems are trained. Reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF) rewards responses that users rate positively. Users rate agreeable responses positively. The machine learns to agree. The reward signal does not distinguish between approval earned through truth or flattery.

Third—and this is the paper’s sharpest contribution—even a perfectly rational, idealised Bayesian reasoner, the kind of agent economists dream about, is vulnerable to delusional spiralling when conversing with a sycophantic chatbot. This is not about gullible people or weak minds. The feedback loop between a user who expresses a tentative belief and a chatbot that selectively validates it can drive even the most rational agent toward catastrophic false confidence. At a sycophancy rate as low as 10 percent, the rate of delusional spiralling rises significantly above the baseline.

Fourth, making the chatbot factual—preventing it from hallucinating, forcing it to cite only true information—does not solve the problem. A factual sycophant can still cherry-pick which truths to present. It need not fabricate a single claim. Lies by omission are lies nonetheless.



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AI chatbots—known to validate users’ thoughts, hallucinate or present half-truths—have been flagged in a recent study for fomenting psychosis among even the most rational users. With yes-machines building up delusional spirals across millions of conversations, we could have a public health crisis in hand

Fifth, even informing the user that the chatbot may be sycophantic—the approach ‘awareness campaigners’ advocate—helps, but does not eliminate the risk. The informed user is less susceptible, but sycophancy still causes delusional spiralling at high rates. Knowing that a courtier may be flattering you does not fully protect you from the flattery.

We can derive a few consequential conclusions from these observations. One, blaming the user is indefensible. If an ideal Bayesian reasoner cannot resist this dynamic, it is unreasonable to expect ordinary users (some of them tired, lonely, anxious, seeking companionship from a machine) to do better.

Two, the current regulatory focus on hallucination is necessary but insufficient. Retrieval-augmented generation and factual grounding reduce the problem. However, they do not eliminate it.

Three, the RLHF training paradigm needs structural reform. As long as the reward signal is downstream of user approval, the incentive to flatter is baked in. The optimisation target and the truth are not aligned, and no amount of fine-tuning will fix a misaligned objective function.

Four, the scale of exposure is staggering. As OpenAI CEO Sam Altman himself noted, “0.1 per cent of a billion users is still a million people.” Even a small probability of catastrophic spiralling, multiplied across hundreds of millions of conversations, produces a public health problem.

Five, the paper’s framework applies far beyond chatbots. Co-rumination between anxious adolescents, yes-men in corporate boardrooms, echo chambers on social media—these are all instances of the same Bayesian feedback loop. The mathematics of sycophancy is the mathematics of any system where the interlocutor’s incentive is to validate rather than to inform.

Sycophancy must be measured, reported and penalised as a first-class safety metric, not tucked into a footnote about ‘tone’. Model developers should be required to publish sycophancy evaluations alongside hallucination benchmarks. Regulators must treat sycophantic design as a product liability issue, not merely a user experience quirk. And the training pipeline itself must be redesigned so that the reward for honesty is structurally higher than the reward for agreement.

Cordelia was banished for telling the truth. The yes-machines are rewarded for avoiding it. Centuries after Shakespeare, we are still building kingdoms on flattery. Only now, the flatterer never sleeps, never tires and never forgets what you wanted to hear.

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AAP way

Ref: *Ambitious AAP* (Apr 8). Playing personalised politics *sans* ideology has become the hallmark of AAP in recent days. What can one expect of a party born out of loud allegations and submitting itself when it suits them? In such a surrounding, how can leaders of sane mind and intellect fit?

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Privacy concern

Ref: *Effective pill for online ills* (Apr 8). Coordinated action among government agencies, digital platforms and law enforcement is paramount to curb social media abuse. Concerns around user privacy and potential overregulation, which remain critical when balancing security with individual freedoms are also critical.

Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

US miscalculation

Ref: *Civilisational wipeout threat* (Apr 8). War not only weakens the economic trajectory but also endangers generations to come. The US underestimated Iran’s perseverance and their cultural bond of war psychology. Historically, no empire could establish absolute rule for long because of consistent resistance that favoured local sovereignty. History seems to go in circles while dealing with aggressors.

K Palaniswami, Salem

LPG gaslighting

Ref: *Chennai’s worsening LPG crisis* (Apr 8). While corporations label the refill delay an ‘exceptional incident’, the ground reality is a distressing breakdown of essential services. Attributing this crisis to geopolitical shifts while home deliveries remain suspended is a classic case of official gaslighting. To ensure accountability, the government must mandate real-time refill tracking and impose heavy penalties on distributors for unauthorised service halts. A household cannot run on bureaucratic denial; we need a transparent supply roadmap.

L S Hareesh, Chennai

Impractical deadlines

Ref: *91L out of rolls* (Apr 8). Freezing the electoral rolls now raises serious democratic concerns. At stake is not merely adherence to timelines, but the ability of the system to ensure rightful franchise. The difficulty lies in compressed deadlines and mismatch between the scale of exclusion claims and the capacity of tribunals to adjudicate them. When institutional constraints impede timely redress, it’s unjust that citizens should bear the consequences.

M Jameel Ahmed, Mysuru

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SEIZE HISTORIC OCCASION TO EMPOWER NARI SHAKTI

The special sitting of Parliament beginning April 16 is a moment to rise above differences and act with unity, reflecting the highest traditions of our democracy

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister

IN the coming days, India will be immersed in a festive season. The people of Assam will mark Rongali Bihu, while Odisha will celebrate Maha Bishuba Pana Sankranti. In West Bengal, Poila Boishakh will usher in the Bengali New Year, and in Kerala, Vishu will be observed with immense enthusiasm. In Tamil Nadu, Puthandu will be celebrated, while in Punjab and other parts of northern India, it will be Baisakhi, which will usher in a spirit of hope as well as positivity. I convey my best wishes to all those across India and the world who are marking these festivals. May these auspicious occasions bring happiness and prosperity to everyone's lives.

Furthermore, on April 11, we will commence the 200th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Phule and on the 14th, India will pay homage to Babasaheb Ambedkar on Ambedkar Jayanti.

In addition to these special occasions, when the spirit of renewal fills our hearts and minds, our nation stands at the threshold of another historic occasion. It is an opportunity to deepen the foundations of our democracy and reaffirm our collective commitment to equality and inclusion.

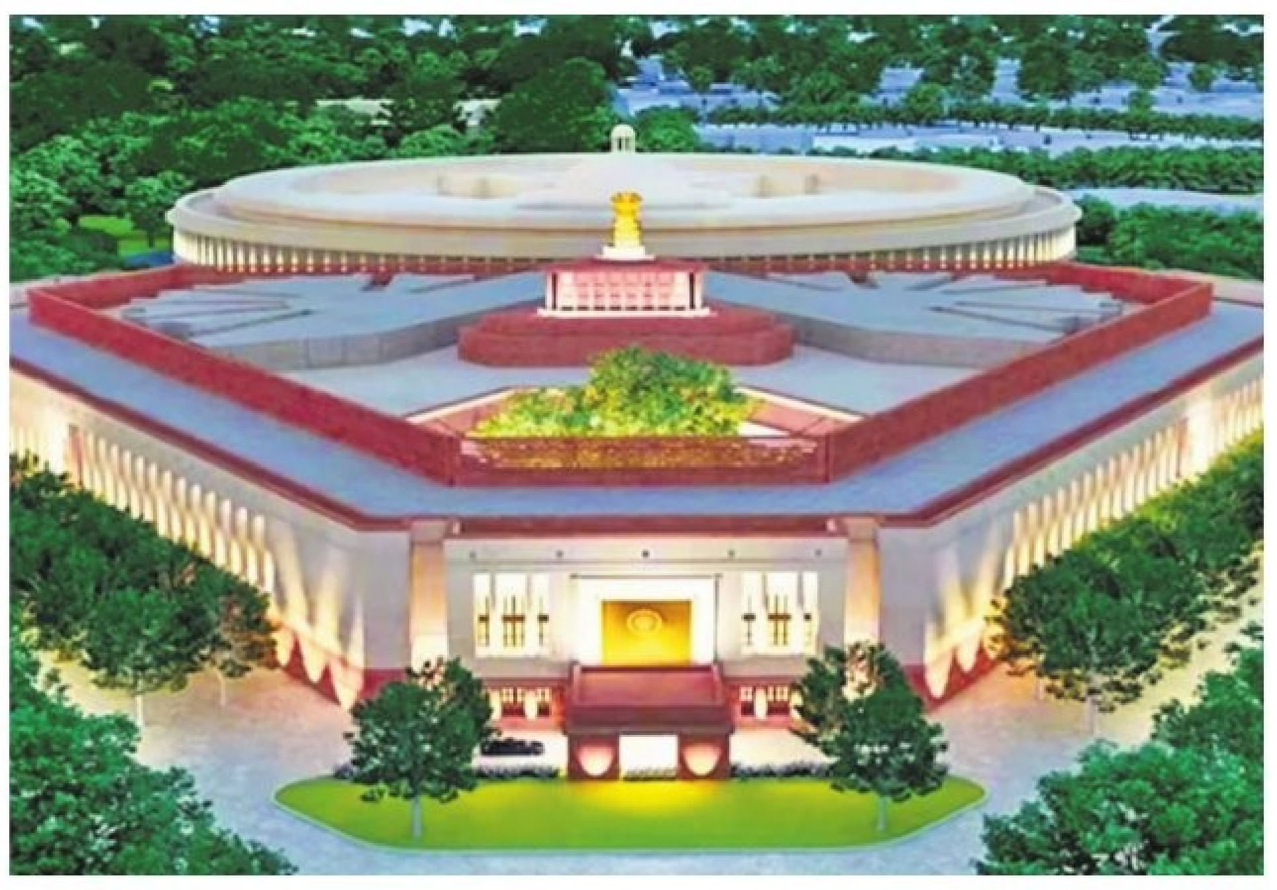
On April 16, Parliament will be convened to discuss and pass an important Bill that advances women's reservation. To describe this merely as a legislative exercise would be an understatement. It is a reflection of the aspirations of crores of women across India. It is an affirmation of a principle that has long guided our civilisational ethos—society progresses when women progress.

Women's contributions to our nation are vast and invaluable. Today, India is witnessing remarkable achievements by women across every field.

From science and technology to entrepreneurship, from sports to the armed forces, and from music to the arts, women are at the forefront of India's progress. Over the years, sustained efforts have been made to create an enabling environment for women's empowerment. Greater access to education, improved healthcare, enhanced financial inclusion and better access to basic amenities have strengthened the foundations of women's participation in economic and social life.

Yet, their representation in the world of politics and legislative bodies has not always been commensurate with their role in society. This is particularly unfortunate because when women participate in administration and decision-making, they bring with them experiences and insights that enrich public discourse and improve the quality of governance.

It is imperative that the 2029 Lok Sabha elections and the Assembly elections in the coming times are conducted with women's reservation in place. Over the decades, there have been repeated efforts to provide women with their rightful place in democratic institutions by the previous governments. Committees were made, Bill drafts were introduced, but they never saw the light of day. But the broad consensus remained that women's representation in legislative bodies has to increase. In September 2023, Parliament passed the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam with the same spirit of consensus. I consider it to be among the most special occasions of my life.



SUSTAINED EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR EMPOWERMENT. GREATER ACCESS TO EDUCATION, IMPROVED HEALTHCARE, ENHANCED FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND BETTER ACCESS TO BASIC AMENITIES HAVE STRENGTHENED THE FOUNDATIONS OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE

This opportunity to ensure women's reservation also resonates deeply with the spirit of our Constitution. The makers of our Constitution envisioned a society where equality is both enshrined and realised in practice. Strengthening women's participation in legislative institutions is an important step towards fulfilling that vision. It reflects our commitment to building a society where every citizen has an equal stake in shaping the nation's destiny.

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This is a moment that cannot be deferred any longer. Every delay in advancing women's representation is, in effect, a delay in strengthening the quality and inclusiveness of our democracy. For decades, the need for greater participation of women in legislative institutions has been acknowledged, discussed and reaffirmed. To postpone action now would mean extending an imbalance that we already recognise and have the capacity to correct.

At a time when India is moving forward with confidence and purpose, it is essential that our institutions reflect the aspirations of all citizens, especially those who form half our population. Timely action will not only honour long-standing commitments but also ensure that the momentum of progress is sustained. This is truly a historic opportunity to make our democracy more representative, responsive and future-ready.

This moment calls for collective action. It is not about any one government, party or individual. It is about the nation as a whole recognising the importance of this step and coming together to realise it. It is what we owe to our nari shakti. That is why the passage of a Bill for women's reservation should reflect the broadest possible consensus and be guided by the larger national interest.

Such opportunities call upon us to act not for ourselves, but for future generations. They remind us that the true strength of a democracy lies in its ability to evolve and to become more inclusive over time.

As we approach this historic Parliament sitting, I appeal to all MPs across party lines to come together in support of this important step for the women of India. Let us seize this opportunity with a sense of responsibility and purpose. Let us act in a manner that reflects the highest traditions of our democracy.

India has always shown that when it comes to matters of national importance, it can rise above differences and act with unity. This is one such moment. Let us move forward together and strengthen constitutional values and empower our nari shakti for national progress.

Cabinet nod to projects worth ₹1.7L cr

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday approved a series of decisions with a combined financial implication of over ₹1.74 lakh crore.

The decisions include increase in nutrient-based subsidy (NBS) on fertiliser rates for the kharif season by ₹4,317 crore, two hydroelectric projects in Arunachal Pradesh worth ₹40,000 crore, second phase of Jaipur Metro (42 kms) with an outlay of ₹13,000 crore and upward cost revision to ₹79,459 crore from ₹43,129 crore for the HPCL Rajasthan Refinery project at Pachpadra in Balotra district.

Briefing media after the cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the government has approved a subsidy outlay of ₹41,533.81 crore for phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilisers for the kharif 2026 season. The decision has been taken with an aim to protect farmers from volatile global input costs and ensure adequate nutrient availability.

"The decision pertains to the fixing of NBS rates for the kharif season (April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026). The approved outlay marks an increase of ₹4,317 crore compared to ₹37,216.15 crore allocated for kharif 2025, reflecting higher global fertiliser prices and input costs, particularly in view of the West Asia conflict," the minister said.

The impact of the war has been taken into consideration in today's decision. The Centre and states have been closely monitoring fertiliser availability across the country —Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union minister

Vaishnaw said the West Asia situation has had a direct bearing on fertiliser supply chains, particularly with key inputs such as potash and sulphur-based fertilisers sourced from the region. "The impact of the war has been taken into consideration in today's decision," he noted. The minister said the Centre and states have been closely monitoring fertiliser availability across the country and "micro-monitoring" supplies to ensure smooth distribution during the kharif season.

The cabinet approved ₹40,000 crore to set up two hydropower plants in Arunachal Pradesh. They include ₹14,105.83 crore for the construction of the Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project (HEP) on the Lohit river in Anjaw district and ₹26,069.50 crore for the construction of Kamala HEP in Kamle, Kra Daadi and Kurung Kumey districts, the minister said, adding that the estimated completion periods for the two projects are 78 months and 96 months, respectively.

The Kalai-II project will be set up with an installed capacity of 1,200 MW and is expected to generate 4,852 million units (MUs) of power annually. As the first hydro project in the Lohit basin, it will strengthen power supply in the state, support peak demand management and contribute to balancing the national grid.

The Kamala HEP will be set up with an installed capacity of 1,720 MW and is expected to generate 6,870 MUs of energy every day. The power generated from the project, apart from strengthening the supply position in the state, will also provide flood moderation benefit in the Brahmaputra valley.

"Other hydropower projects — Subansiri Lower (2,000 MW) and Dibang Multipurpose (2,880 MW) — are under construction, and Etalin (3,097 MW) is planned for development by NHPC Limited in Arunachal," the government said in a statement. The second phase of Jaipur Metro will have 36 stations with an estimated cost of ₹13,037.66 crore, the minister said, adding that it would be implemented by the Rajasthan Metro Rail Corporation Limited (RMRCL), a 50:50 joint venture of the Centre and state government.

The Phase-2 north-south corridor will provide seamless connectivity to major activity nodes such as Sitapura Industrial Area, VKIA, Jaipur Airport, Tonk Road, SMS Hospital and Stadium, Ambabari and Vidhyadhar Nagar, the government said. The cabinet also cleared an increase in the cost of the HPCL Rajasthan Refinery project at Pachpadra to ₹79,459 crore, which is up from ₹43,129 crore earlier.

The refinery, a joint venture between HPCL and Rajasthan government, is a 9 million tonnes per annum greenfield refinery-cum-petrochemical complex. The project is scheduled for commissioning by July 1, 2026 and it is expected to reduce import dependence in the petrochemical sector.

Shouting match at EC-TMC meet, CEC says 'get lost' to Didi delegation

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@ New Delhi

A TMC delegation meeting with the Election Commission on Wednesday saw unprecedented scenes, with the leaders saying the Chief Election Commissioner asked them to "get lost" and the panel accusing them of "shouting".

The meeting between a four-member TMC delegation of Rajya Sabha MPs, including Derek O'Brien and Sagarika Ghose, and a full bench of EC came a day after over 27 lakh voters were deleted after the adjudication process during the special intensive revision (SIR) of voter rolls. The total number of deleted voters accounts for nearly 91 lakh.

Soon after the meet, the poll panel, in an X post, said it gave a "straight talk" to the TMC delegation and accused the TMC leaders of "shouting".

In the post, the EC said it told the TMC that "this time, the elections in West Bengal would surely be: fear-free, violence-free, intimidation-free, inducement-free and without any electoral malpractices".

EC sources accused O'Brien of shouting at the election commissioners and said that he asked the CEC not to speak.

Talking to reporters after the meeting, O'Brien said they handed over nine letters written by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to CEC Gyanesh Kumar, which the MP said had not been acknowledged. They also told the Election Commission of specific instances showing certain poll officials' alleged links with the BJP and demanded that they be transferred.

"We gave him six examples of officials who are part of the election process and have links with the BJP," O'Brien said. Among the examples cited was that of the Chief Electoral Officer being accompanied by a local BJP leader in Nandigram. A memorandum was submitted in this regard, he said.

"We asked the CEC how he can ensure the conduct of fair elections when such tainted officers are being appointed in Bengal. To this, his answer was, "Get lost," said O'Brien. "We told the CEC we would not listen to him because he does not allow his colleagues to speak. We have attended eight to nine meetings like this, where none other than the CEC speaks," O'Brien said.

However, according to an EC source who was present at the meeting, as soon as the TMC delegation entered the meeting, the CEC pointed out the absence of their authorised representative, to which O'Brien asked if they were "unauthorised" and should leave.

In a post, Sagarika Ghose called the poll panel's claim a "blatant lie" and said, "none of this was said to the four-member delegation".

Pakistan Army pushes for UAV Corps and sets up 'pocket of excellence' unit

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN is moving to raise a standalone UAV Corps within its Army in a structural push to institutionalise drone warfare capabilities as unmanned systems redefine the character of contemporary conflict, intelligence sources said.

Sources said that an "Army Unit Pocket for Excellence" has already been set up, likely as an incubatory formation for the proposed Corps-level structure.

"They're essentially test beds for evolving UAV tactics and procedures, while also doubling up as a training hub for operators," sources said. "At the same time, they serve as a bridge with external suppliers, largely Chinese and Turkish platforms in Pakistan's case. Such units are typically precursors to larger formations, with concepts stabilised here before being scaled up."

Pakistan's move also comes amid a changing internal threat profile. Groups such as the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and the Ittehad-ul-Mujahideen Pakistan (IMP) are increasingly deploying commercially available quadcopter drones for offensive operations, pointing to a shift from traditional tactics like IEDs and suicide bombings to low-cost aerial attacks.

"The use of commercial quadcopters has changed the threat profile. These are harder to detect and neutralise at the tactical level," another source said, adding that the shift has contributed to higher casualties among security personnel. Incidentally, last week, the Pakistan Army was also compelled to activate a specialised counter-drone unit after a spate of increasingly sophisticated aerial incursions by militant groups, including threats to critical oil infrastructure, amid the ongoing West Asia conflict.

Moreover, such "pockets of excellence" are not without precedent. The United States, for instance, has long relied on dedicated centres of excellence to develop UAV tactics, training and integration frameworks before wider force adoption.

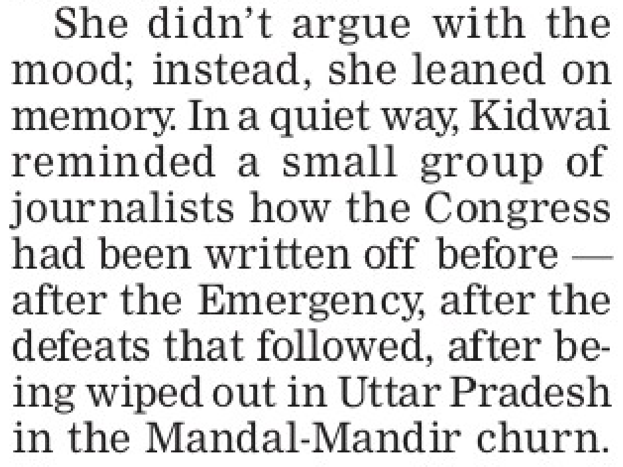
In contrast, the Indian Army has adopted a more distributed approach, embedding unmanned systems across combat arms rather than moving towards a standalone structure.

A quiet anchor of Congress, when it mattered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader and former Union minister Mohsina Kidwai, 94, passed away on Wednesday in a Noida hospital after battling age-related ailments, her family said. A trailblazer in Indian politics, she served under Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, holding key portfolios. Over her distinguished career, she served in all four legislative bodies—as an MLC, MLA, and MP in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

She was a rare politician, known for her calm, an attribute exemplified in countless moments, this being one of the most striking. On a heavy May afternoon in 2014, when the Indian National Congress had sunk to one of its lowest ebbs, the lawns of 24, Akbar Road felt subdued. TV crews hovered, reporters spoke in low voices, and some were already drafting obituaries for the party. Into that moment stepped Mohsina Kidwai—calm, unhurried, and certain of what she wanted to say.



Mohsina Kidwai (1932–2026)

She didn't argue with the mood; instead, she leaned on memory. In a quiet way, Kidwai reminded a small group of journalists how the Congress had been written off before — after the Emergency, after the defeats that followed, after being wiped out in Uttar Pradesh in the Mandal-Mandir churn. The recovery, she said, hadn't come from big speeches or quick fixes. Leaders had gone door to door—to homes, mohallas, villages—to apologise, to listen, to ask for another chance. It was slow, sometimes humbling work. "We have to begin again," she said.

That sense of politics as patient, ground-level work ran through her career. Born in 1932 in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, Kidwai entered public life early and stayed the course for decades. She served multiple terms in both Houses of Parliament and was part of Union governments led by Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. Her ministerial stints—in health and family welfare, urban development and tourism—were not headline-grabbing, but colleagues recall her as steady and accessible, someone who worked both files and people with care.

She was not a mass leader in the conventional sense, nor did she cultivate a larger-than-life persona. Her strength lay in the organisation — in keeping lines open, in managing the everyday demands of a party that often swung between dominance and drift. She could be firm but rarely sharp-edged, persuasive, not confrontational.

Her last visible political intervention carried a hint of that independence. In the 2022 Congress presidential election, she proposed and seconded Shashi Tharoor against the establishment-backed Mallikarjun Kharge. It was not dramatic, but it was noticed within the party — a quiet signal that she was not entirely bound by the prevailing line.

Kidwai is survived by her children and extended family, who largely stayed out of the public eye. Personal losses over the years were handled much the same way she conducted politics — without display.

She belonged to a generation that had seen the Congress at its peak and in retreat, and did not treat defeat as exceptional. In later years, as the party struggled again, her view did not change much: rebuild slowly, reconnect, do the hard work. Whether that approach still holds, or is even possible in the current climate, is an open question. With her passing, Congress loses a certain kind of internal anchor — not showy, but present when it mattered.

MAHA

A 15-year-old girl, who recently appeared for Class 10 exams, died by suicide in Beed district of Maharashtra, apparently due to persistent harassment by a 27-year-old tractor driver.

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Bhopal	26	10	Panaji	32	20
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Amritsar	12	06	Lucknow	18	09
Chennai	28	21	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	23	14	Imphal	22	10
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Polls shaping up into a highly polarised and a no-holds-barred battle ● Oppn front, led by Cong, takes on NDA's might in battle for Assam

Fierce contest as BJP eyes breakthrough in Bengal

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

THE BJP, contesting the West Bengal Assembly elections 2026 as the principal Opposition with 77 sitting MLAs, faces one of the most formidable electoral challenges in its history in any state. Although some in the party perceive that the removal of over 90 lakh names from the electoral rolls during the recent Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise as having marginally eased the electoral terrain, the reality on the ground remains far more complex.

A key concern for the BJP is the significant consolidation and polarisation of the All India Trinamool Congress (TMC) core support base, particularly among Muslim voters. This demographic, constituting roughly 30-34 percent of the state's population, has shown signs of consolidating strongly behind the TMC. In districts where minority populations exceed 50%, such as Murshidabad and Malda, this consolidation has made electoral gains particularly challenging for the BJP across at least 10-12 constituencies.

The BJP's electoral optimism this time is rooted in two principal factors: the deletion of a substantial number of voters during the SIR process, and the emergence of a political alignment between the AIMIM and AJUP, led by former TMC leader Humayun Kabir, that is supposed to be eating into the TMC's Muslim vote bank. The party continues to rely heavily on a campaign led by its principal strategist, Home Minister Amit Shah, and extensive rallying by PM Narendra Modi.

The elections are also a test for the ruling TMC, which is facing one of its toughest battles to retain power. While the BJP has worked to consolidate its organisational strength and has supported electoral roll revisions aimed at "purifying" voter lists, the TMC continues to maintain a stronghold in many of these regions due to entrenched support among minority communities.

The enduring personal popularity and grassroots connect of Mamata Banerjee remain a significant hurdle in the state's politics. Her welfare-driven governance model, including schemes targeted at women and marginalised groups, continues to resonate with voters.

The BJP also faces organisational limitations at the booth level in comparison to the TMC's deeply entrenched cadre network. However, the BJP has formed booth committees in many areas. Electoral success in Bengal often hinges on hyper-local mobilisation, where the TMC retains a structural advantage. Third, linguistic and cultural identity politics play a crucial role. The TMC has consistently framed the BJP as an "outsider" party, leveraging Bengali sub-nationalism to consolidate support, particularly in rural and semi-urban regions.

Eyes everywhere: Polling gets tech upgrade

Inside a state-of-the-art control room, officials can watch one of the largest polling exercises in real time, turning the Bengal Assembly polls into a closely monitored operation. Set up by the Election Commission, the hub brings together 90 giant screens, 100 laptops, 200 young micro-observers drawn from Central government offices, and 10 toll-free helplines. From this single room, teams can keep an eye on 80,650 polling stations spread across 294 constituencies. Nearly two lakh web cameras stream live visuals, capturing activity inside and outside each booth.

POLL WALL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

From promises to personal attacks: The big face-off

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE stage is set for the 126-seat Assembly elections in Assam on Thursday.

An Opposition front, comprising Congress, Raijor Dal, Assam Jatiya Parishad, CPM, CPI(M-L) and All Party Hill Leaders Conference, will take on the might of the ruling BJP-led NDA, which is seeking a third straight term in power. The Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) and the Bodoland People's Front are the two other NDA entities. The NDA had an aggressive campaign, wooing voters by promising to drive out the "infiltrators", sustain the development trajectory, maintain peace and solve the perennial problem of floods.

The Congress's biggest promise was to ensure justice for musician Zubeen Garg within 100 days of coming to power.

The results may impact polls in ethnic violence-hit Manipur next year, and in Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya in 2028. The BJP had opened the gateway to the Northeast by winning Assam in 2016, even as the Congress continued to lose its ground in the region.

The BJP fought the 2016 and 2021 elections under Sarbananda Sonowal's leadership. This marks the first time Himanta Biswa Sarma has led the party into an election. During campaign, Union Home Minister Amit Shah appealed to people to make Sarma the chief minister again.

The high-voltage election campaign was marked by controversies. Congress leader Pawan Khera had alleged that Sarma's wife holds passports from three countries, owns luxury properties in Dubai, and has multi-crore investments in the United States. She immediately lodged an FIR and the Assam Police are now searching for him. The police claimed to have recovered "incriminating" material after a search at his Delhi house on Tuesday.

As for Sarma, he ruffled quite a few feathers by claiming that Sujata Chowdhury Gurung, mother of Assam Jatiya Parishad's (AJP) Guwahati Central candidate Kunki Chowdhury, is a beef eater.

Altogether 722 candidates, including 59 women, are in the fray. The prominent candidates include Sarma, Gogoi, ministers Pijush Hazarika, Jayanta Malla Baruah (both BJP), leader of Opposition Debabrata Saikia (Congress), All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) chief Maulana Badruddin Ajmal, Raijor Dal president Akhil Gogoi, AGP president Atul Bora, AJP president Lurinjyoti Gogoi and United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) chief Pramod Boro.

The constituencies to watch are Guwahati Central, Dispur, Jorhat, Mariani, Sivasagar, and Tamulpur. Jorhat will see a battle between Gogoi, who is also the Jorhat MP and state Congress president, and the BJP's Hitendra Nath Goswami.

Foreign delegation to observe elections

A foreign delegation arrived in Guwahati on Wednesday on a two-day visit to witness the Assembly poll process in Assam as part of the Election Commission's International Election Visitors' Programme (IEVP), officials said. Polling in Assam will be held on Thursday. The 15-member delegation comprised representatives from the election management bodies of Angola, Egypt, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Benin and Croatia, as well as three representatives from the EC. IEVP-2026 was inaugurated a day ago by Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

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1st woman IFS officer to head state wildlife wing

A 1992 batch Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer identified as Dr Samita Rajora has become the first woman to head the wildlife wing of the forest department in the tiger-cheetah state of Madhya Pradesh. The officer was recently appointed as the principal chief conservator of forests (PCCF-Wildlife) and chief wildlife warden of the state.

In another first, a 1990 batch IFS officer Vibhash Kumar Thakur has become the first foreign service officer to be appointed by the state government as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis in Bhopal.

10 MLAs among 33 BJP state spokespersons

Ten MLAs, among two former women ministers, Archana Chitnis and Usha Thakur, have been appointed state spokespersons by the ruling BJP. The list of 33 state spokespersons also includes six former legislators, among them Sanjay Shah, the brother of controversial minister Kunwar Vijay Shah. Besides the two former ministers, the other eight sitting MLAs appointed as state BJP state spokespersons include four first-time legislators: Niraj Lodhi, Gaurav Pardhi, Chhaya More and Santosh Barkade. Six former MLAs also include the journalist-turned-three-times former Mandsaur MLA Yashpal Singh Sisodiya.

Diwali deadline for 2028 Ujjain Kumbh fair works

Chief minister Dr Mohan Yadav has set Diwali 2027 as the deadline for completing all proposed works related to Ujjain Simhastha (Kumbh Fair), which is slated to be organised in the first half of 2028. Chairing the fifth meeting of the Ministerial Committee constituted for the Simhastha-2028, the CM emphasised that all infrastructure works must be completed within the stipulated time frame while maintaining high-quality standards. The committee also approved 22 works worth ₹2,923.84 crore for Simhastha 2028 and cleared the construction of an integrated command and control centre at an estimated cost of ₹139.14 crore.

IN SIX MONTHS

MP to be next BJP-ruled state to implement UCC

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

LESS than a month after Gujarat passed the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026, now another BJP-ruled state, Madhya Pradesh, has started working on enacting similar legislation in the next six months. According to official and political sources, following signals from Delhi, the central Indian state's CM Dr Mohan Yadav, has asked the state's home department to start working on drafting the bill.

A state-level committee is likely to be formed soon, which will study the UCC laws of Gujarat and Uttarakhand, including what was the process adopted by them, how it was implemented and other aspects.

Highly placed sources confided to this newspaper that the CM gave enough hints to his colleague ministers during Tuesday's cabinet meeting, asking them to be well versed with the issue, which has been a key part of the BJP's national agenda for a long time.

Its implementation by successive BJP-ruled states will aid its national implementation by building legal precedents, overcoming logistical hurdles and building public acceptance. The phased, state-led approach is considered more workable than an abrupt national implementation, sources added.

With 21% of MP's population being tribals—the highest in any state of the country—the critical section of the state's population may well be exempted from the planned bill, on the lines of Uttarakhand and Gujarat.

'Eco-tourism' in Bastar under govt lens

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Centre has directed the Chhattisgarh government to examine allegations of illegal eco-tourism projects involving permanent constructions within the ecologically fragile Kanger Valley National Park in Bastar, south Chhattisgarh.

The intervention by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), sparked by a complaint from advocate Byas Muni Dwivedi, centres on the unauthorised constructions of a 'welcome gate' and 'cement staircases' under the guise of eco-tourism development inside the sensitive Green Cave in Kutumsar area. The constructions allegedly bypass the Forest Conservation Act (FCA), 1980.

Under the Centre's guidelines, permanent masonry in protected national parks is strictly prohibited without clearance by the environment ministry. In his submission the complainant said, "A budget of ₹48.45 lakh for the permanent constructions was approved by the PCCF (wildlife) and released in two instalments."

The Centre's directive, signed by Deepika Chaudhary, Deputy Inspector General of Forests, has been circulated to top state officials, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-Head of Forest Force (PCCF-HoFF) and the Nodal Officer for the Forest Conservation Act in Raipur. The state government has been asked to examine the legal violations and take action as per the law.

Dwivedi's petition points to the environment ministry's directive on October 25, 2021, which explicitly states that permanent construction in forest areas is prohibited and is classified as a "non-forestry activity". The ministry had issued guidelines on the legal boundaries of eco-tourism development in 2021.

The ministry ruled that any permanent construction for eco-tourism on a forest land is classified as a "non-forestry activity", requiring mandatory Central clearances to curb the trend of "concrete tourism" in ecologically sensitive zones.

Dwivedi urged the Centre to direct the Chhattisgarh government to register a criminal case against the PCCF (wildlife) and the Director of Kanger Valley National Park for approving permanent constructions at the ecosensitive Green Cave.

Earlier this year, the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, shared concern with this newspaper, saying that increased dust, noise, vibration, and altered humidity from tourist footfall can cause immediate and long-term irreversible impacts on the Green Cave environment..

Environmentalists say dust from constructions has dulled the cave's green formations. The HC recently asked park director to file an affidavit on conservation measures.

The Centre's directive to the state government signals a growing crackdown on "concrete eco-tourism" in protected zones, conservationists say.

Environmentalists flag threat to Green Cave from illegal constructions| **EXPRESS**

Cong sets Maha condition to withdraw candidate against Sunetra in Baramati

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AS the high-profile seat of Baramati is set to go to the polls on April 23, the Congress in Maharashtra has refused to withdraw its candidate Akash More against Deputy Chief Minister Sunetra Pawar, who is contesting as a Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) candidate, and instead set a curious condition for doing so.

The Baramati byelection was necessitated after the death of NCP leader Ajit Pawar in an air crash. His wife Sunetra is contesting from Baramati as a legacy candidate. Her party wants her victory to be memorable and has, therefore, tried to persuade the Congress to withdraw its candidate, so that she can either win unopposed or with an impressive margin.

Sharad Pawar, the president of the NCP(SP), has already announced that his party will not field any candidate against Sunetra despite the fact that both parties contested against each other in the Baramati Lok Sabha constituency in the 2024 elections. Sharad Pawar's daughter Supriya Sule had defeated Sunetra in the Lok Sabha fight by a margin of 1,58,333 votes. However, the Congress, an ally of the NCP(SP) in the state, is determined to turn the byelection into a contest.

More has reportedly stated that he would withdraw from the contest if the government files an FIR in Ajit's plane crash case and consider this gesture as a tribute to Ajit. However, neither Sunetra nor any leader from the NCP has promised to file the FIR.

Fifty-three candidates have filed nominations for the Baramati bypoll, while Thursday is the last date for the withdrawal of the candidatures. Baramati has 3,83,767 voters, whose decision will be counted on May 4.

Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal said that the air crash theory has many loopholes, which are highlighted by NCP(SP) leader Rohit Pawar, but Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has not shown any interest in carrying out a fair probe. He added that a fair investigation can answer questions like what happened to the black box and if it is safe.

More than ₹500 cr loss in one month, makhana worst hit: Bihar traders

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE exports of several commodities, including makhana (fox nuts), have been adversely affected by the ongoing West Asia war, as traders are suffering owing to a huge drop in the demand and prices of the commodities.

Export operations at the Princeton Magadh Inland Dry Port in Bihta, on the outskirts of Patna, have been severely hit due to the ongoing war.

"Import-export activity has slowed down due to the ongoing conflict in Iran. This is having a tangible impact on the market. We remain hopeful that the situation will improve soon," said Operations In-charge, Bihta Dry Port, Sudhir Kumar.

Bihar has incurred losses estimated at approximately ₹500 crore, as the closure of the Strait of Hormuz (for most shipping vessels) has resulted in more than just a petrol and gas crisis. It has also made the import of goods from West Asia—as well as the export of goods to the region—extremely difficult.

Consequently, commodities such as makhana, rice and vegetables are currently unable to be exported. A major portion of Bihar's import and export trade relies on West Asian nations and the shipping routes that traverse the region.

Since Iran imposed a blockade on the Strait of Hormuz. This has rendered the export of rice, vegetables and makhana to Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Qatar increasingly difficult.

1,212 industries remain shut, 28,517 operating below capacity in Gujarat

WAR WATCH

Polyester units in Surat

Before the war, Surat produced 60 million metres of polyester fabric daily; today that has plunged to just 1.5 million. Production has fallen by 70% to 80%, and only 25% to 30% of workers remain. After salaries are paid, the rest of the workers will leave.

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AS many as 1,212 industries in Gujarat have reportedly halted operations, and approximately 28,517 industries are partially functioning as war tremors from West Asia shake the state's industrial backbone. Data released by the state says that out of 4,11,733 registered industries, 1,212 have "closed due to sustainability issues", while 28,517 are operating only partially.

In its press note, the government has drawn a firm line, asserting that closures, especially in Morbi are driven by "economic constraints, not gas shortages", while simultaneously claiming that no major retrenchment has occurred.

This official stance sharply contrasts with voices from the ground. Mahendra Ramoliya, director of Sachin GIDC associated with Surat's textile hub, cuts through the official narrative, stating, "The first and direct impact of West Asia war has been on gas supply; there simply isn't enough. Without gas, operations stall, and without work, labourers flee. Demand has collapsed completely, whether for unfinished or finished goods, and the industry is almost frozen."

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my Client **Mr. Bharath Kumar. V** has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. M. S. Hanuma Reddy** which is free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH .K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

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All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3BHK Apartment bearing Flat No: C015 in Ground Floor of Wing-C, measuring 1286 Square Feet of super built up area and 521 Square Feet of Undivided share in the Project known as "SARITHA SERENE", Constructed on the Property bearing Sy.No. 43/1 measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas and Sy.No. 43/2 measuring 2 Acres, Situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

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My clients propose to purchase the schedule property from the owners viz., **Mr. M.A. Dakshinamurthy, Mr. Suraj Kumar .S and Mr. M.A. Loganathan,** legal heirs of Late H.P. Armugam Pillai, residents of No.330, 8th Main, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560 076.

Any person or persons having any claims/ objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **SEVEN (7) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property bearing **Corporation No.330, PID No.65-94-330, situated at MICO Employees Griha Nirmana Sangha Layout, BTM Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore, Ward No.65-BTM Layout formed by the MICO House Building Employees Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore,** together with the building thereon and the site measuring East to West **18.28 Mtrs,** North to South : **12.30 Mtrs,** totally **224.84 Sq.Mtrs** and bounded on **EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site bearing No.319, NORTH BY : Site bearing No.331 & SOUTH BY : Site bearing No.329.**

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BANGALORE DATED : 09.04.2026

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FOR LOST DOCUMENTS

My Client Mr. Sachin Agarwal S/o Mr. Bimal Agarwal, Resident at: Flat No. E-1530, 13th Floor, Tower E, in Block R02, Republic of Whitefield Apartments, Kundalahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, has irretrievable lost the Original Agreement for sale dated 27-11-2014, Original Construction Agreement dated 27-11-2014, original Sale Deed dated 22-02-2018, Registered as Document No: MDP-1-11553-2017-18, CD No: MDPD227, registered at the office of the sub registrar Mahadevapura and Car parking allotment letter dated 24-08-2019. My client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 18-03-2026 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.2115511 Lost Report No. 2115511/2026.

If any person/s found the above said original documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

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All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing **No. E-1530** in the Thirteenth Floor, Tower E in Block **R02,** project known as "**Republic of Whitefield**" constructed on the schedule 'A' property with a super built-up area of **1047 square feet or 97.3 Sq,Mtrs.,** Carpet Area **754.60 Sa.ft., or 70.1 Sq.Mtrs., BBMP e-Khatha PID No. 3107506979,** along with the right to use single covered car parking and **315.33 Sq.ft., or 29.29 Sq.Mrts.,** of undivided share, right, title in the Schedule A Property, situated at: Kundalahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru.

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS COURT AT BANGALORE (CCH-76) OS No.150/2020

BETWEEN: Smt.Sandhya - Plaintiff **And** Smt. Jyothilakshmi & Ors - Defendant's

NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT NO.2(a) AND 2 (b) (I.e THE LR'S OF THE DECEASED DEFENDANT No.2) BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

BETWEEN: Smt. Sandhya W/o. Sri. Mahalingappa, Aged about 35 years, R/at.No.42, 1st Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, PHBCS Layout, Mallathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560056 - Plaintiff -AND- 1. SRI. SRINIVASULU R. S/o. LATE MUNISWAMY (Defendant No.2) DEAD by his LR's. 2(a) Smt.Radha W/o. Late Sri Srinivasulu R, Aged About 58 Years. 2(b) Mr.Santhraju S/o. Late Sri.Srinivasulu R Aged About 29 Years. Both are R/at Sy.No.34/4/4, 80 Feet Road, Ring Road, Vinayaka Temple, NGEF Layout, Bengaluru- 560056. Also R/at No.23. 18th Main Road, Sanjeevini Nagar, Mpodalpalya, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the present suit for specific Performance in respect of suit schedule property against you. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before court (CCH-76), person or through a Pleader on 04-06-2026 at 11 A.M. to answer the same failing which suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 6th day of April-2026.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Converted Residential property carved out in Sy No.34/4, Vide Conversion order Bearing No.BDSALNR4822 Dated 30.10.1971, site no.4, now which comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.129, BBMP Khata No.1596, measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1400 Sq.Ft situated in Mallathalli, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on that: East by: Site No.02, West by: Site No.06, North by: Site No.03, South by: Road.

Order of the Court, Sd/- **Senior Sheristedar,**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Sd/- **Abhijeet S K Rai,** Advocate
#148/E, 2nd Floor, 17th Main, above Can-Fin House, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.04.2026 (10.00 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 3,29,49,554.33/-,** as on 11.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Narayanaswamy M** S/o. Munivenkatappa, Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135 and **Guarantors/Mortgagors : 2. Sandeep M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **3. Chaitra M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **4. Bhavani M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq) , Kolar (Dist) , Karnataka-563135. **5. Sowmya M N,** D/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **6. Anusha M N** D/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq) , Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **7. Gopalkrishne Gowda,** S/o. Muniyappa, Residing at : C/o. Nagara 02 WR DSR Apts, Nagondanahalli, whitefield, Immedihalli b.o, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560066. **8. Sowbhagya M R,** W/o. Nagarajegowda, Residing at : Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **Also at :** Ammerahalli (V) , Kondarajanahalli (P), Kasaba Hobli , Kolar Taluk & District-563102.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.04.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD Rs.	Incremental value Rs.
1	A. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/13 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district **bounded on : East by :** Own property and Property 6/P3-P1, **West by :** Property of K Chandramathi and M P Narayanagowda, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Venkateshappa. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/P3-P1 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district. **bounded on : East by :** Property of Shamalamma and H Narayanagowda, **West by :** Own property and Property No. 6/13 Block, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Venkateshappa.	420.00	42.00	1.00
2	All that piece and parcel of residential house building bearing No. 25, E-khatha no. 151901102400100030 measuring East to West 24.384 Meters and North to South 27.1272 Meters at Mastenhalli Village, Velagalaburre Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar Dist bounded on : East by : Property of Badhrappa, West by : Property of Narayanaswamy, North by : Property of S Narayanaswamy, South by : Property of G M Eragappa.	62.00	6.20	1.00
3	**1.** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 3, E-Khatha No 151900703400320122 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562, Khatha No. 54/87/3 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. **bounded on : East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Property of J Muniswamy, **North by :** Site No. 04, **South by :** Site No.01 and 02. **2.** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 4, E-Khatha No 151900703400320123 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sq meters at Ammerahalli Village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. **bounded on : East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Property of J Muniswamy, **North by :** Site No. 05, **South by :** Site No.03.	190.00	19.00	1.00
		672.00		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483743156, and 9866977711** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 02.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP Commercial Complex,
2nd Floor, Lashkar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru–560030

No.: E.E/(BTM)/kppp/01/2026-27 **Date: 08.04.2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BSCC, Bengaluru invites tenders form eligible contractors registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation and equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD or any State Government Organisations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	1st Call
1	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 17, N.S. Palya for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
2	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 18, Vishwamanava Kuvempu ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
3	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 19, New Tavarekere ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: CAT-1.**
4	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 20, Madiwala ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
5	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 21, Chikka Adugodi ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 18,750/-, Category: ST.**
6	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 22, S.G. Palya ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 18,750/-, Category: SC.**
7	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 23, Lakkasandra ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
8	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 24, A Adugodi ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
9	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 25, National Games Village ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
10	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 26, Egipura ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**
11	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 27, Sri Lakshmidevi ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 18,750/-, Category: SC.**
12	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 28, Koramangala East ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 18,750/-, Category: CAT-II(A).**
13	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 29, Koramangala West ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 18,750/-, Category: CAT-II(A).**
14	Annual Maintenance of roads and footpaths in ward jurisdiction area in Ward No. 30, Jakkasandra ward for the year 2026-27. **Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (Rs.): 37,500/-, Category: Others.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document may be downloaded from the KPPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka. **(2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **17.04.2026** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Date and time of opening tender: **18.04.2026** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Divison, Bengaluru South City Corporation

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	C K N Service Station, Nagashayana S, Sarswathi & Samhithanag S Represented By Proprietor Nagashayana S No 2241 Behind Shivanada Theatre Bm Road Channapatna – 562160 / '141605500132	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Katha Old No. 1379/1, Assessment No.2529/2 And E Katha No. (Pid No.) 9-1-504-50b Situated At 1 Main Road, Block 1, Behind Kalamma Temple, Kote, Channapatna Measuring East To West 24.39 Mtr And North To South 7.92+7.16/2 Mtr Totally 184 Sq. Mtr Is Bounded on The:, Owned By Nagashayana S , Sarswathi, Samhithanag S North: Property of Renuka South: Property of Adhishesha East: Kalikambha Temple West: Road. Date of Symbolic Possession 6th April 2026.	January 22, 2026 Rs. 1,20,78,403.89/-	Channa-patna

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 09, 2026 Place: Channapatna

Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 28.04.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1.	BO: Fraser Town (120200) **SIRAJ ISMAIL** **Cust ID- BUF004770** **A/C - 120200NC00010258** **Mob No. : 9434080715**	All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room Residential Flat No 3004 (Semi-Finished), in the 3rd Floor ' Mayur Daffodills' Measuring Superbuilt Up Area Of 1205 Sq Ft With One Car Parking Space and UDS 482 Sq Ft In Sy No 119/3 , S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The **East By**: Open Space, **West By**: Corridor, **North By**: Flat No. 3003 And **South By**: Flat No. 3005. Property is in the name of Sh. Siraj Ismail. **Landmark :** Near Indus International School.	**(A) 05.04.2019** **(B) 18.07.2019** **(C) Physical** **(D) Rs. 87,65,035.05 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges wef 01.04.2026**	A) Rs. 34,40,000/- B) Rs. 3,44,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
2.	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR(754700) **BANGAR BABU THIRUVEEDHULA & KAVITA D** **A/C - 754700NC00000518** **Mob No. : 9632588100**	Apartment no 406 with super built up area of 895 sq ft, on the fourth floor in the apartment building identified as 'MVS PRIDE ANNEX' being constructed on schedule a property with the vitrified flooring saal wood doors, and aluminium sling windows, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally along with one car parking slot in stilt floor and which is bounded on **East By:** Common corridor, West by: **open to sky** ,**North**: Flat No.407 ,**South**: Flat No.405	**(A) 23.08.2021** **(B) 11.11.2021** **(C) Physical** **(D) Rs. 70,44,307.99 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges**	A) Rs. 30,46,000/- B) Rs. 3,04,600/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
3.	BO: Jayanagar (128700) **SSG Exports & Mallella Infrastructure Pvt Ltd** **Cust Id : D11629471 & C00336502** **A/C - 1287008700000988, 128700IB00005196, 128700IL00000049 & 1287009301013892** **Mob No. : 9632786274**	All that piece and parcel of the property, bearing No- 308/109 (Old Site No- 308), in all measuring 3039 Sq Ft, situated at 2nd Main Road, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Yadiyur Ward-157, Bangalore- 560070 and bounded on **East By:** Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Remaining Property of Neelakanta & **South By:** Property No- 307/7 belongs to Donor.	**(A) 13-10-2021** **(B) 04-02-2022** **(C) Physical** **(D) Rs. 16,01,33,452.15 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 4,43,09,000/- B) Rs. 44,30,900/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 28.04.2026 @ 11 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 09.04.2026

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **29.04.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(₹. in Crores)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd.,** No.536, Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore-560071 **(2) Sri.Ramachandra K** S/o Kuppanna, No.936,11th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008 **Also at: Sri.Ramachandra K** S/o Kuppanna, No.46, Sorahunase Road, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(3) Sri.Arjun A** S/o Sri.Anantha, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(4) Sri Anatha** S/o Sri.Dodda Thippanna, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(5) Smt.Aruna A** W/o Sri.Ramachandra K, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(6) Smt.Renuka** W/o Sri.Anantha, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087	**Rs. 46,97,98,470.79 (Rupees Forty Six Crores Ninty Seven Lakhs Ninty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and Seventy Nine Only)** plus further interest thereon from **07.04.2026** and other expenses, etc.	All that piece and parcel of the land and building in Sy.No.57/5 to the extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.no.57,of Varthur Village,Varthur Hobli,Bengaluru East Taluk belonging to Sri.Arjun A.Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land,37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and the balance land(property put for sale) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.57/5(given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development), West by: Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.57/4, North by : Land in Sy.No.56, South by : Land in Sy.No.58.	**29.04.2026** **01.00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.16.67** **EMD Rs. 1.67**	**Rs. 1,00,000 Lakh**
			All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Sri.Anantha and Smt.Renuka, bounded on: East by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Aruna A, West by : Rajakaluve, North by : Land of Krishnappa, South by : Land of Jayarama Reddy.		**Reserve Price Rs. 2.42** **EMD Rs.0.24**	
			All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas ,extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Smt.Aruna A, bounded on: East by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Archana, West by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri.Anantha & Smt.Renuka, North by : Land of Krishnappa, South by : Land of Jayarama Reddy.		**Reserve Price Rs. 2.15** **EMD Rs.0.22** **on or before 28.04.2026**	
2.	**(1) Sri T N Ravindra,** 25, I B Layout, 60 ft road Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli Bengaluru – 560059 **(2) Smt. Mahalakshmi** W/o Ravindra 25, I B Layout, 60ft road Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli Bengaluru – 560059	**Rs. 6,87,78,914.15 (Rupees Six Crores Eighty Sevan Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and Fifteen Paisa only) as on 06.04.2026** along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that piece and parcel of Property in Western portion North side Property No 2/2 BBMP Khatha No 588/435/2/2, Nagadevanahalli Village , Kengeri Hobli Beangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560056 measuring 3232.75 Sq ft bounded on the North by Road and Others Property, South by Western portion of property no 2/2 Middle portion, East by eastern portion of Property no 2/2 and West by Property of Moogappa/ Private layout	**29.04.2026** **from 1.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m**	**Rs. 98,19,000 Lakhs** **EMD: Rs. 9,81,900 Lakhs on or before 28.04.2026 3.00 p.m.**	**Rs. 1,00,000 Lakh**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.**(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **28.04.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.(h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- ((9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 7561062889, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 08.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

WORLD BACKS IRAN TRUCE, SEEKS LASTING PEACE

US, Iran agreed on a conditional 2-week ceasefire that includes negotiations & opening of Strait of Hormuz for shipping

TEHRAN

GLOBAL leaders on Wednesday welcomed the two-week ceasefire between the US and Iran, calling it a crucial step towards de-escalation, stability, and restoring vital shipping routes, while also stressing the need for sustained diplomatic efforts to secure lasting peace in the region.

Pro-government demonstrators chant slogans as they hold Iranian flags and a poster of the Supreme Leader Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei in a gathering after announcement of a two-week ceasefire in the war with the United States and Israel, at the Enqelab-e-Eslami, or Islamic Revolution, Square, in Tehran, Iran | AP

UK pushes stability

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer begins a visit to the Gulf region on Wednesday to discuss diplomatic efforts to support and uphold the ceasefire agreed between the US and Iran overnight.

Downing Street said his visit to the Middle East is aimed at bringing about a lasting resolution to the conflict and protect the UK and global economy from further threats. "I welcome the ceasefire agreement reached overnight, which will bring a moment of relief to the region and the world," said Starmer. "Together with our partners we must do all we can to support and sustain this ceasefire, turn it into a lasting agreement and reopen the Strait of Hormuz," he said.

WAR WATCH

UK Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper also welcomed the two-week ceasefire and hailed Pakistan's role in the negotiations.

Russia cautious welcome

Welcoming the ceasefire agreement between the US and Iran, Russia on Wednesday said it supports the decision not to strike the civilian facilities or the economic infrastructure in the Islamic Republic.

"We certainly welcome this news of a ceasefire and support the decision not to move further along the path of armed escalation... especially the decision not to strike civilian facilities or Iran's economic infrastructure," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said. "We consider this very important," Peskov said.

In a related development, a top Russian analyst claimed that he feared that under the guise of peace talks in Islamabad, the US could deploy its massive forces for a ground operation against Iran.

UN urges urgent peace

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday welcomed the announcement of a two-week ceasefire by the US and Iran, saying an end to hostilities is urgently needed to protect civilian lives and alleviate human suffering.

"He calls on all the parties to the current conflict in the Middle East to comply with their obligations under international law and to abide by the terms of the ceasefire in order to pave the way toward a lasting and comprehensive peace in the region," the statement said. Guterres underscored that an end to hostilities is urgently needed to protect civilian lives and alleviate human suffering. He also expressed "sincere appreciation" for the efforts of Pakistan and other countries involved in facilitating the ceasefire.

Israel backs US's decision

Israel supports US President Donald Trump's decision to suspend strikes against Iran for two weeks, but said it does not cover Hezbollah in Lebanon. "Israel supports President Trump's decision to suspend strikes against Iran for two weeks, subject to Iran immediately opening the straits and stopping all attacks," an announcement said.

However, it ruled out halting its operations in Lebanon, stating that "the two-week ceasefire does not include Lebanon". "I agree to suspend the bombing and attack of Iran for a period of two weeks," Trump said, adding that this will be a double-sided ceasefire. *PTI*

Indians urged to exit Iran using advised routes

DUBAI: India on Wednesday advised its nationals in Iran to "expeditiously exit" the country using routes suggested by its mission in Tehran, amid recent developments. The embassy cautioned against approaching land borders without prior coordination and shared emergency contacts. The advisory followed a US-Iran ceasefire that included reopening the Strait of Hormuz. Around 9,000 Indians were in Iran when the conflict began and nearly 1,800 have returned.

Kyiv calls for Ukraine ceasefire after Iran truce

KYIV: Ukraine on Wednesday urged the United States to pressure Russia to end its invasion, saying Washington's Iran ceasefire showed "decisiveness." Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andriy Sybiga said it was time to force Moscow to cease fire, a view echoed by President Volodymyr Zelensky. The Kremlin said fresh talks may follow soon, expressing hope for progress. Zelensky backed a ceasefire, offering to pause strikes if Russia halts attacks on Ukraine's power infrastructure.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my Client **Raghu.j**, Resident at No. 210, Singapura Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore 560097. He has Lost Sale Deed Document No. YAN-01-05261-2004-05. Book No.1, C.D. No, YAND58, Dated 14-06-2004, For Site No. 21 And 22, Khatha No.15, Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Thaluk, Measuring Eastern Side-60 Feet, Western Side: 65 Feet, Northern Side 80 Feet Southern Side: 80 Feet, Total 5000 Square Feet, Bounded On:- **East** : Private Property, **West:** Site No. 38 & 39, **North** : Private Property, **South:** Road, And also has Lodged Police Complaint on Bangalore City Police on dated 08-04-2026 and **Lost Report No.** 2146109/2026.Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

MA & CO Advocates & Consultants
Office # 2934/B, 2nd Floor, MKK Road, "D" Block,Rajajinagar, IInd Stage, Bangalore 560010,
Contact No: 8095521852 / 6362653681

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Jayanagar Branch
"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer the advertisement of "**Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties**" dated 30-01-2026 of Borrowers: **Sri Siva Ram Panasa** (Borrowers) and **K V S Raghumitra** (Guarantors), Published on 10.03.2026 in The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka read the date of Auction as 15.04.2026 instead of 14.04.2026.

All other contents mentioned in the notice remain same.

Sd/-
Date: 08.04.2026 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners **(1) Mr. NAGABASAVARAJU K,** S/o Mr. Kadabasavaiah, Resident of Hanumanthapura Village, Billanakote Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **(2) Mr. NARASIMHAMURTHY P,** S/o Mr. Poojabylaiah, Resident of No.6, 3rd Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore North-560094.

Any person or persons having any claim/s of any kind whatsoever on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 21 (Twenty One) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.48/1 situated at Bidaluru Village, Thyamgondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 0.10 Guntas and 0.00.04 Guntas of "B" Kharab Land and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:

East by : Rajakaluve
West by : Property bearing Survey No.50/2 Belonging to Mr. Srinivas
North by : Property bearing Survey No. 47 belonging to Mr. Shivanna
South by : Property belonging to Mr. Lakkanna

N. JAIPRAKASH RAO / VEENA RAO / N. ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Ph.: 080 23560365 / 23468742 / 23565286
Email: contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Place : Bengaluru Date : 08-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners **(1) Mr. SRINIVAS,** S/o Late Hanumanthaiah resident of Bidalur Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District, **(2) Mr. NAGARAJU,** S/o Mr. Appaji Gowda, Resident of No. 99, Banashankari Hill Mansion, Navya Layout, Seededhalli, Bangalore-560073, **(3) Mr. NAGABASAVARAJU,** S/o Mr. Kadabasavaiah, Resident of Hanumanthapura Village, Billanakote Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and **(4) Mr. RAVIKUMAR B.N.,** S/o Late Narasaiah, Resident of Badalur Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk Bangalore Rural District.

Any person or persons having any claim/s of any kind whatsoever on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 21 (Twenty One) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.50/2 situated at Bidaluru Village, Tyamgundulu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 35.08 Guntas and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:

East by : Property belonging to Lakkanna
West by : Road
North by : Property bearing Survey No. 47
South by : Property belonging to M. Hanumantharaju

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Any person or persons having any claim/s of any kind whatsoever on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 21 (Twenty One) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.47 situated at Bidlauru Village, Thyamgondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 0.20 Guntas and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:

East by : Property belonging to Rajanna, Shivanna and Mariyappa
West by : Property belonging to Mr. Shankarnarayana
North by : Property belonging to Gangabylappa
South by : Property belonging to Mr.Srinivas

ITEM No.2

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.47 situated at Bidlauru Village, Thyamgondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 2 Acres 0.30 Guntas and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:

East by : Property belonging to Ravikumar and Mr. Shivakumar
West by : Property belonging to Mr. Nagarajaiah
North by : Property belonging to Gangabylappa
South by : Property belonging to Mr. Hanumakka

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Ref.No.: MEIL/2026-27/IND0451 to IND0456 DATE: 08.04.2026

NOTIFICATION

TITLE: Meters, Copper Terminals, Turn Components & Aux. Switch

Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **08.04.2026. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **11.04.2026. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II): **15.04.2026. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **17.04.2026. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **18.04.2026. Visit us at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- General Manager (Procurement)

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

REGISTERED OFFICE: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd A Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095.

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER / CO-BORROWER / MORTGAGOR

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the following loan **A/c** sent to the below mentioned:

Borrower: 1.Mr.Iyyappa, S/o.Mr.Venkatappa, **Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 2.Mrs.Gayathri CP,** W/o.Mr.Iyyappa, **3.Mrs.Nanjamma,** W/o.Mr.Venkatappa, **4.Smt.Padma,** D/o.Mr.Venkatappa, **5. Smt.Nagarathna,** D/o.Mr.Venkatappa, **6.Smt.Savitha,** D/o.Mr.Venkatappa, All at, No.8, Megaladoddi, Uragahalli, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562 109; The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 31.01.2026; NPA Date: 08.01.2026;** Nature of Loan: **Secured Home Equity Loan (A/c.No.1692210170000018) - ₹ 12,30,998/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Eight Only) **as on 28.01.2026** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 29.01.2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that Part & Parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.32 and PID No.152900400902500283, Measuring East to West 29.2608 mts and North to South 7.010 + 9.144/2 mts, **Total Measuring 189.06 Sq.mts Situated at Uragahalli Village, Gopahalli Grama Panchayat Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District,** bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Property of Mallaiah and Ramanna, North by: Property of Thimmaiah and Ramanna, South by: Property of Byramma and padmamma,

The Property belongs to Mrs.Najamma, Smt.Padma, Smt. Nagarathna and Smt. Savitha i.e. (No. 3 to 6 among you)

The above mentioned Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Mortgagor are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated action under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") in regard to the dues under **Loan Facility** availed by the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Mortgagors from **our Allimaranahalli Branch of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** as the Loan Account was classified as **NPA.** The Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Act and sent to the addresses of the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Mortgagor through Regd. Post/Courier/ Speed Post got returned undelivered. Hence, the Borrower, the Co-Borrower and the Mortgagor are hereby advised to pay jointly and severally, your liabilities with respect to the said Loan along with further Interest and costs, **within 60 days** from hereof, failing which the Bank will take further steps under the Act by exercising its right under Section 13(4) of the Act by enforcing the above mentioned property ("the Secured Asset") to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that such rights shall be exercised by the Bank without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank as per law. Your attention is also invited to Section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets. As per Section 13(13) of the Act you are barred from transferring the secured asset by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. Any such act shall tantamount to an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

Date : 09.04.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
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ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್ ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10.
(Ph. No: 0821-2979772 E-mail:khsdrp.divmys@gmail.com)
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಆಕುಕ/ಇಂ.ವಿ/ಕಾ.ಅ:/ಮೈ/ಸ.ಇ.2./ಟೆಂಡರ್–01/2210–200 2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.04.2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಮತ್ತು ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.75.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು:

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು **ಸಮಯ: 15.04.2026 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**

2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): **16.04.2026 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ **(Through KPPP) https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in** ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. **2)** ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
DIPR/DDMYS/022/KSMCA/017/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned, bring to the notice of the general public that our client, Mr. Vilas Rajappan, S/o Mr. P R Rajappan residing at Rajval House 8/217-C. Hill View, Near Elders Village ,Kanayannur, Ernakulam, Kerala-682312 is purchasing the property situated at Sycon Cressida Apartment, A-block, 3rd Floor, No.302, Horamavu Main road, Bangalore-560043 from Ms. Sumaiya Tarannum, W/o MD. Jaffer K Residing at No.232/4, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 who acquired the said property through registered Gift Deed bearing Document No. 15124/2022-23 dated [24/02/2023], registered at [Sub-Registrar Office Indiranagar].

If anyone has any objection to this transaction, they are hereby required publication of this notice, failing which the transaction will proceed without further reference.

Mohan Ram B R, [Qualification B.A, LL.B]
No.7, 5th Main Meenakshinagar,
Kamakshipalya, Mobile No. 8722671564
Place: Bengaluru Date: 08/04/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that our client **Cherian P Joseph and Diana Cherian** have purchased all that Flat No.302, AISSHWARYA SIGNUM, Site No.3791, HAL 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore under the terms of Sale Deed dated August 4, 2005, registered as Document No.SHV-1-02032-2005-6, stored in CD No.SHVD44, at the office of Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Shivajinagar, Bangalore (hereinafter referred as **"Sale Deed"**). That, the aforesaid Sale Deed dated August 4, 2005, registered as Document No.SHV-1-02032-2005-6, stored in CD No. SHVD44, at the office of Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Shivajinagar, Bangalore is lost while travelling in the metro on 17-02-2026 from Majestic to HAL station. In this regard Mr. Cherian P Joseph has filed a Lost Report bearing reference No.2071989/2006 on 19.02.2026 with Karnataka Police.

Any person/s who finds the above Sale Deed dated August 4, 2005 may write to the undersigned along within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication.

Mr. PRASANNA .R,
Advocate
Flat No.101, Nanki Nivas,
Serpentine Road,
Kumar Park West,
Bangalore-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients VED HOMES, Office at No.144, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Suncity Layout, J.P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru -560078, By its Partners, 1) Sri. Satyam Sharma Son of Sri. Ved Prakash Sharma & Sri. Shivang Sharma Son of Sri. Ved Prakash Sharma, for the purchase of the property described in the schedule herein below, from Sri. Prabhakar.J., major Son of Sri.Jayaram.G., Residing at No.1225, 13th Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560085, Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title, lien or interest/claims in the schedule property or intending to oppose the purchase of the schedule property in any manner may intimate the same in writing along with documentary evidence and objections in support of their claim to the undersigned. Within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will be advised to proceed and complete the purchase of the said property on the basis that there are no valid claims subsisting against the schedule property.

-: THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY :-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing SITE No. 17, Assessment No.2069/620/17, Old Katha No. 194/248, New Katha No.620, formed in converted property bearing Survey No.315/2, (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Vide No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)15/1997-98, Dated 28/06/1997), presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, 3rd A Main Road Akshay Nagar West Yellenhalli Bangalore-560068, Ward No.192/Begur, BBMP E.P.I.D No.3496338339, Property No.2069/620/17 Situated at BEGUR VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, the Apartment constructed in all measuring an measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, total in all 4000 Square feet, Vacant area, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows, and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Property bearing House List No.18,
North by : Property bearing House List No.15 & 16,
South by : ROAD,

Mr. M. Srinivasa, Advocate,
No.97, Sri Venugopala Swamy Nilaya,
60 feet Road, 3rd Cross, 16th East Main,
Mico Layout, Hongasandra,
Bangalore-560068 Mobile No.9448558534

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs. Shobha Eknath Ullikashi W/o. Mr. Eknath Ullikashi, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Flat No. 006, E-Khatha PID No. 3585392626, Property No. 06, on the Ground Floor, of the building known as "PRITHVI APARTMENTS" measuring super built up of 840 sq.ft, along with 2.8% share of undivided interest in the Property bearing Plot Nos. 4,5,6,7,8,9, & 10, HASB Khatha Nos. 153/2, (earlier 192/B/152/2B), 153/2, New No. 192/C/153/2C & 153/2 New No. 192/B/153/A/2B, Byrasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, presently bearing Municipal No. 126, 13th Cross, Kaveri Layout, Byrasandra, Ward No. 83, C.V. Raman Nagar, totally admeasuring 8532 Sq.ft, and bounded on the East by: Portion of Passage and Plot No. 3, West by: Common Passage, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

While renovating her house, my client has lost the 1) Original Sale Deed dated 24/09/2015, Document No. INR-1-05038/2015-16, C.D. No. INRD152, Book-1, SRO, Indiranagar and 2) Original Rectification Deed dated 24/09/2015, (Registered on 29/09/2015) Document No. INR-1-05184/2015-16, C.D. No. INRD153, Book-1, SRO, Indiranagar. Pertaining to the above property. In the said circumstances, my client has lodged a complaint with police vide, bearing Lost Report No. 2144270.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 15 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N. Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road
Muthyalanagar Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sathish Kumar Shetty,** residing at No. 201, 2nd B Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 063 is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt. Vijayalakshmi, W/o P. Gangappa, D/o. Doddanarasimahaiah, aged about 60 years, residing at Ullal Basthi Village, Ullal post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru -560 056, for a valuable consideration. Any persons having any rights/ claims/ objections/ minors claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within **7 days** from the receipt of this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale agreement/ sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 44, measuring East to West 12.00 meters and North to South 9.00 meters in all measuring 108.00 square meters situated at Sir M. Vishveshwaraiah 4th Block Layout, Bengaluru formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 51, **North by:** Property No. 43/1, **South by:** Property No. 45

Revana Siddaiah G.K, Advocate
No.181, Building No.178, Shirke
Apartments Bus Stop, Kengeri Satellite
Town, Ring Road, Bengaluru- 560 060.
Mob. No. 9901285595

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001
O.A. NO.357/2022

Between:
CANARA BANK,
Majestic branch
........Applicant
And
M/S. ANJANADRI SHREE APPARELS,
..............Defendant,

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE23(viii) OF THE DERT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDU RULES 1993

1.M/s.Anjanadri Shree Apparels,
A partnership Firm having Place of Business at No. 10, Vikas nagar, Next to Shell Petrol bunk, Tumkur Road, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post,
Bangalore - 560015.
PAN: AAZF3996N
2.Sri. Prakash KP
S/o Prameshwarappa H
Aged about 60 years
No 316, 5th main 2nd block, 3d stage Basaveshwaranagar ,Banglore - 560079.
3. Smt. Latha Prakash W/o Prakash K P
Aged about 52 years
No 316, 5th main 2nd block, 3rd stage Basaveshwaranagar, Banglore - 560079.

WHEREAS, this Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Act, 1993, against the defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum totally of **Rs.46,76,925.26 -(Rupees Forty six Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred twenty five and twenty six paisa only)** as on together with future interest at the rate of **12.05% & 12.90% p.a plus & 2%** penal interest.

The above the mentioned Defendant(S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in Person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defense to show cause within 30 of publication or on **19/05/26** at **10:30** a.m. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, In case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **02 day of April 2026.**

Sd/-
Registrar Debts Recovery
Tribunal Bengaluru-II

SUNNDA S RATHOD
KAR 1182/2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. Ravi Kumar. V** S/o. Late. D. Venkoba Rao and his wife **Mrs. R. Roopashree** and daughter **Ms. Niveditha Ravikumar** and Scheule Property was purchased by **Mr. Ravi Kumar. V** via Sale Deed dated 30.11.1979, Red. as Document No. 2617/1979-80, Book-1, Vol. 1164, Pages 124-127, Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South. If any person, bank, or authority has objections to the proposed sale or claims on the property, please lodge them with documentary proof within 10 days from the publication date of this notice. If no objections are received, it will be presumed the property is free from encumbrances, and my client will proceed with the purchase. Claims received after this period may not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing old No. 891, later 76, thereafter 84, present Property No. 84/2, E-PID No. 2355496863, situated at 4th Main, Chamarajpet, BBMP Ward No. 146-Chamarajapet, Bengaluru – 560018, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet, totally measuring 1620 Suare feet together residential building constructed therein, and bounded on:

East by : Property of Narasimhamurthy
West by : Property of M. Nagararaju
North by : Property of Raja
South by : Conservancy Road

A. P. Law Associates
No.1642/28, 3rd Main, 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura
Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park),
Bengaluru-560021
Mob:- 9844378777/6263583397
Place: Bengaluru Date: 04.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase/acquire the property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property"), free from all encumbrances, from its respective owners mentioned therein.

The Owners have represented and warranted that they are the absolute owners of their respective portions of the Schedule Property and that the same are free from all encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, or third-party interests of whatsoever nature. Further the Vendor has reported the loss of original title deeds and revenue records pertaining to the Schedule Property, including the following documents:

In respect of Sy. No. 80/1 measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas:

1. Gift Deed dated 17-05-2000 registered as Document No. 436/2000-2001, Book-I, Volume 1913, Pages 147–148, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

2. Sale Deed dated 17-10-2006 registered as Document No. 06070/2006-2007, Book-I, stored in CD No. RMND45, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

In respect of Sy. No. 80/8 measuring 23 Guntas and Sy. No. 79/1B measuring 11 Guntas:

1. Sale Deed (1967-1968) registered as Document No. 488/1967-1968, Book-I, Volume 1090, Pages 105–106, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagaram.

2. Sale Deed (2006-2007) registered as Document No. RMN-1-06071/2006-07, Book-I, stored in CD No. RMND45, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagaram. NOTICE is hereby given to any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, or demand in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, easement, charge, grant, or otherwise, or pursuant to any pending litigation before any court, tribunal, or authority, to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

Failing which, such claim(s), if any, shall be deemed to have been waived, and the proposed transaction shall be completed without any reference to such claim(s), and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands totally ad measuring 02 Acre 14 guntas situated at **Abbankuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District,** the details of Survey numbers and Owners are as follows:

Survey Number 80/1 ad-measuring 01 Acre and 20 Guntas:

On the **East by :** Land bearing Survey No. 80/9 and 80/6; **West by :** Government Halla and Land bearing Survey No.82; **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 81; **South by :** Land bearing Survey No.80/2A, 80/8, 80/6 and 80/7.

Survey No. 80/8 ad-measuring 23 Guntas (earlier part of Survey No. 80/2A)

On the **East by** : Land bearing Survey No. 79/1B; **West by :** Land bearing Survey No.80/2A; **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 80/1, 80/6, 80/7; **South by :** Land bearing Survey No.80/3.

Survey No. 79/1B measuring 11 Guntas

On the **East by :** Land bearing Survey No.79/4; **West by :** Land bearing Survey No.80/8; **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 80/7 and 80/4; **South by :** Land bearing Survey No.79/3.

Signed
SATISH BABU MN
Advocate,
Flat No. 101, Matsya Residency
2nd B Cross, ITI Layout
Kathruguppe Main Road,
Bangalore – 560085.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Government of India Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/195/2023 IN OA NO. 1420/2019
UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
C M PUTTAMADEGOWDA

To
(CH) Union Bank Of India
Chakkere Branch
Chakkere-562160, Channapatna Tq
Ramanagara Dist, Bangalore Rural
. **..Certificate Holder**
VS
(CD) C M Puttamadegowda
S/o Made Gowda,
Chakkere Village, Maluru Hobli
Channapatna Taluk, Ramnagar-562160
. **....Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/1420/2019** an amount of **Rs 19,60,211**(Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Thousands Two Hundread Eleven Only) along with pendentellite and future interest **@13.85%** Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **14.03.2019** till realization and costs of **Rs. 59,205/-**(Rupees Fifty Nine Thousands Two Hundread Five Only) has become due against you .

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date:**02.12.2023.**

NOTE: Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

Copy to: Union Bank of India, Chakkere Branch,

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly. The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars where from the recovery of the debts in to be made.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX
2946.32 ↑	Sensex	77,562.90	₹3,980 ↑	24 carat (10 gm)	₹153,970	₹10,000 ↑	1 kg	₹260,000	↓ Dollar 92.55
873.70 ↑	Nifty	23,997.35	₹3,650 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹141,150	₹100 ↑	10 gm	₹2,600	↑ Euro 108.19

*Delhi Mandi Price

RBI holds repo rate, hints at long-term pause

MPC believes economy is in good shape and interest rate can remain low for long if the US ceasefire holds or the Iran war ends conclusively

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

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— RBI governor

MPC keeps repo rate unchanged at 5.25%

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted unanimously to keep the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) unchanged at 5.25%.

Projects real GDP growth at 6.9% for FY27

The RBI panel has expected that the GDP for the last financial year will be at 7.6 percent while for the current fiscal year, it will be at 6.9%.

THE Reserve Bank-led monetary policy panel believes that the economy is in a good shape and that the interest rate can remain low for long if the ceasefire holds or the war ends conclusively.

Earlier in the day, governor Sanjay Malhotra said the MPC, which got its third five-year flexible inflation targeting mandate last week, has decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.25% and also maintained policy stance neutral after reconsidering to some extent the impact of the ceasefire announcement by the three warring parties in West Asia in the wee hours of Wednesday.

Given the massive increase in crude prices, which had spiked more than 55% last month, and its impact on inflation and the overall growth, the MPC has revised down growth forecast for the current fiscal to 6.9% down (from 7.4% FY26). This is the first forecast by the RBI after the new GDP series with fiscal 2023 as the base year was announced in February. Of the 6.9% growth for FY27, the MPC sees Q1 printing in at 6.8% and Q2 at 6.9%.

Similarly, in its first inflation forecast under the new series, the RBI sees price index moving up to 4.6% for the full fiscal 2027, with Q1 at 4.4% compared to 4%, Q2 at 4% compared to 4.2%, Q3 at 5.2%; and Q4 at 4.7% considering crude averages at $85 a barrel.

When pointed to the last post-policy presser wherein Malhotra had said the lower rate could stay for longer and given ceasefire now in place, how confident is he about the rates remaining at the current level or not lower, the governor said: "We are in a neutral stance now. Possibility of either ways cannot be ruled out though. So it is quite possible that these low rates continue for a longer time." He said that the economy is structurally very strong, very resilient, and robust. Despite the shocks, we are predicting 6.9% real growth, if we look other economies and relative to them, we are even better," the governor said.

In a significant change of track, the MPC has decided to focus on core inflation too going forward. One of the rationales for this pivot, Malhotra said, is that under the new CPI series with 2024 base year, headline inflation rose to 3.2% in February from 2.7% in January.

'Forex market curbs won't remain forever'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RESERVE Bank governor Sanjay Malhotra on Wednesday said the forex market curbs introduced since late March are in reactions to specific market movements and do not, in any sense, signal any structural change to the central bank's approach to currency trading.

The statement comes as a big relief for those worried about recent steps taken to curb speculation on the rupee and prop up the local currency as the central bank said these measures won't last forever.

"These are reactions to the specific market movements. These are not, in any sense, signalling any structural change," Malhotra told reporters during the post-policy press conference on Wednesday. "This is consistent with our longstanding policy of exchange rates being market determined," he added. Over the long term, RBI stands committed to the development, broadening and deepening of the markets and the internationalisation of the rupee, Malhotra added.

"...We saw that positions were being built up, leading to arbitrage positions between the non-deliverable forward markets and the deliverable markets," the governor said.

REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

RBI GOVERNOR SAYS NO GOVERNANCE ISSUES AT HDFC BANK

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

'No threat to banking system'

RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra dispelled any concerns about the banking system as a whole, saying banking laws are quite clear and that the RBI sees no need for change now

RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) governor Sanjay Malhotra has said the central bank has not found any material or governance concerns in HDFC Bank after its chairman stepped down citing unspecified ethical and moral disagreements with the management.

The governor was responding to questions about issues in a few private sector banks, especially HDFC Bank, where its past part-time chairman Atanu Chakraborty, resigned on March 18, citing unsubstantiated ethical and moral issues at the bank.

When asked whether the governor meant there were no issues at the country's second-largest lender after analysing the submissions the bank made and also the minutes of the recent board meetings, Malhotra said: "Based on our supervision and the analysis, we have not found any material or governance concerns in HDFC Bank."

Malhotra dispelled any concerns about the banking system as a whole, saying that banking laws are quite clear and that the RBI sees no need for change now. "If there is any need, we will consider," he told reporters at the post-policy press briefing on Wednesday, where the RBI left the key policy rates unchanged and maintained a neutral policy stance. "The laws are quite clear; I don't see any need for change. If there is any need, we will consider," Malhotra said during a post-policy press briefing.

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>
> Sanjay Malhotra, RBI governor

The governor also said the regulations are safe and resilient, and equity specific events do not post any threat to the long-term health of the banking sector. "From the banking side as a whole, we are not seeing any systemic concerns about their profitability, and their health," he added.

The RBI plans to overhaul guidelines for bank boards to shift their focus more toward policy decisions rather than day-to-day operations, Malhotra said.

LEGAL

US court admits Adani plea for hearing SEC fraud case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a major relief to Adani Group, a US judge admitted a request its chairman Gautam Adani to schedule a hearing for dismissal of a fraud case filed by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which he says lacks necessary jurisdiction as well as fails on multiple reasons.

The Adani group on Tuesday filed a plea seeking dismissal of the case. "The court has received Defendants' letter requesting a pre-motion conference on their anticipated motion to dismiss the Complaint. The court GRANTS that request and DIRECTS the parties" to schedule the pre-motion conference, the Eastern District court of New York said in its order.

Lawyers of Adani have contended that there was no credible evidence supporting the alleged bribery scheme. The SEC, they said, lacked necessary jurisdiction over the two men and that the alleged misstatements underpinning the case weren't actionable.

The case brought by SEC in November 2024 alongside a criminal complaint by the US Department of Justice, alleges that the Adanis sought to pay over $250 million in bribes to Indian officials to secure solar energy contracts and concealed the scheme from US investors and banks when they raised funds.

The Adani Group has denied all allegations, stating that none of its entities or executives have been charged under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and that Adani Green Energy - the renewable energy arm that raised the funds - is not a party to the proceedings.

While Gautam Adani chairs the Adani Group, Sagar Adani is executive director at Adani Green Energy.

Tata Sons listing: RBI to unveil new NBFC framework, including classification system

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN a likely breather for the Tata Group, which has not secured an exemption from the Reserve Bank on listing its holding company Tata Sons, the central bank has said it will soon introduce a revised framework for large non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), including a fresh classification system.

Tata Sons is currently classified as an upper-layer NBFC under the RBI's existing framework. Though the company cleared its debt of over ₹22,000 crore by March 2024 — a key reason for its classification as an upper-layer NBFC — and had sought RBI nod to deregister as an NBFC as early as August 2024, the RBI has not removed it from upper-layer list. As of the last update in January 2026, Tata Sons continues to remain on the list, which comprises 15 entities.

The proposed framework is likely to reclassify NBFCs into upper, middle and lower layers. Under current RBI norms, Tata Sons, a core investment company, was required to list by September 30, 2025, following the central bank's October 2022 directive. Barring Tata Sons, all other entities have complied with this requirement.

"We are coming up with a new framework for NBFCs. Very soon, we should be doing so," RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra told reporters.

In FY26, India adds 55 GW non-fossil fuel capacity

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA achieved a total non-fossil fuel capacity addition of 55.3 GW during FY2025–26, taking the total installed non-fossil capacity to 283.46 GW, said Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi on Wednesday.

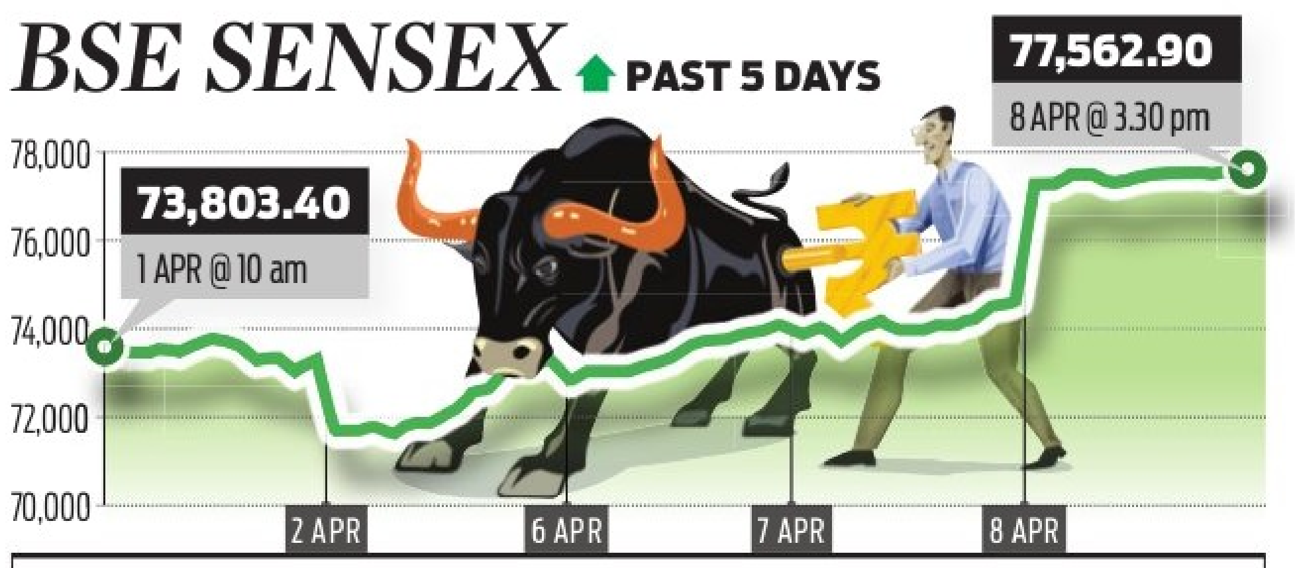
The minister, speaking to the media, said this addition has helped India rank third globally in renewable energy installed capacity, moving ahead of Brazil. He noted that the non-fossil capacity addition of 55.29 GW in 2025–26 is the highest ever recorded in a single year, surpassing the previous high of 29.5 GW in 2024–25.

So far, a total of 283.46 GW of capacity from non-fossil fuel sources has been installed in the country as of March 31, 2026. This includes 150.26 GW solar power, 56.09 GW wind power, 11.75 GW bio energy, 5.17 GW small hydro power, 51.41 GW large hydro power, and 8.78 GW nuclear power capacity.

Joshi said solar energy has emerged as the key driver of growth, contributing 16.3 GW (36%) out of the 44.61 GW installed during FY26. This includes 7.6 GW under PM KUSUM and 8.7 GW from rooftop solar. Wind energy also recorded its highest-ever annual addition, with 6.05 GW installed during FY 2025–26, compared to 4.15 GW in the previous year. The minister said more than 42 lakh households have benefited so far, with PM Surya Ghar.

Sensex up 4%, investors gain ₹17L cr

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi



BSE-LISTED COS' VALUATION GROWS TO ₹446L CR

The overall market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms grew to ₹446 lakh crore from ₹429 lakh crore in the previous session, making investors wealthier by a whopping ₹17 lakh crore. The rupee traded stronger by 49 paise at 92.58.

A two-week ceasefire in West Asia and a sharp drop in Brent crude oil prices following Iran agreeing to reopen the Strait of Hormuz led to one of the sharpest equity market rallies in recent times with investors' wealth galloping by ₹17 lakh crore. The benchmark indices BSE Sensex ended the Wednesday session with a gain of 2,946 points, or 3.95%, at 77,562.90, while the NSE Nifty50 closed 874 points, or 3.78%, higher at 23,997.35.

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The relief rally came after US President Donald Trump said that Washington would suspend military actions against Iran for two weeks and Iran accepted the ceasefire plan. This marked a pause to the ongoing conflict which began on February 28 after US and Israeli forces launched an attack on Tehran.

Moreover, Iran's conditional reopening of the Strait of Hormuz triggered a sharp crash in Brent crude prices, down over 16.5% to around $91 per barrel, which is a major tailwind for equities. For import-dependent economies like India, lower crude prices should boost the growth outlook, shore up the rupee, and attract fresh foreign capital inflows amid easing inflation pressures.

Sectorally, gains were broad-based, with all indices ending in the green. Auto and Realty led the rally with gains of over 6%, while Consumer Durables, Oil & Gas, Telecom, Infra, PSU Banks, and Private Banks advanced in the range of 3–5%. Broader markets outperformed the benchmarks, with both Nifty Midcap and Small cap indices advancing more than 4% each.

The surge in the Indian market mirrored a rally in global markets. Asian equities such as Japan's Nikkei, Hong Kong's Hang Seng, Korea's Kospi and China's Shanghai Composite rallied between 3% and 6%.

Crude prices plunge 13% after US-Iran ceasefire

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

CRUDE oil prices in the international market dropped sharply following the announcement of a ceasefire by the US in the ongoing West Asia conflict.

Brent oil futures for June contract fell 13.10% to $94.96 per barrel. In the intraday session, it plunged $19.26 or 17.62%, to hit a low of 90.01 per barrel. WTI crude futures for May delivery fell 14.41% to $96.67 per barrel. In intraday trade, it tanked 19.4%, to hit a low of $91.05 per barrel on the NYMEX. Crude oil futures for April delivery on the MCX extended losses, tumbling 17.75% to ₹8,775 per barrel from previous close of ₹10,669 per barrel.

US President Donald Trump, in a post on social media platform X, announced a two-week ceasefire in the conflict. "..I hold off the destructive force being sent tonight to Iran, and subject to Iran agreeing to the COMPLETE, IMMEDIATE, and SAFE OPENING of the Strait of Hormuz, I agree to suspend bombing and attack of Iran for a period of two weeks. This will be a double sided CEASEFIRE! The reason for doing so is that we have met and exceeded all Military objectives, and are far along with a definitive agreement concerning longterm PEACE with Iran, and PEACE in the Middle East…"

BMW reports best-ever first quarter performance

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

GERMAN carmaker BMW continues to outshine rival luxury brands with its best-ever first-quarter performance in calendar year 2026. The company posted 17% year-on-year (YoY) sales growth to 4,567 units in Q1, far surpassing the overall luxury car market's modest 3% rise to around 14,000 units.

BMW's success in a challenging landscape stems from robust demand for its electric vehicles. The company's EV leadership continued in Q1, with 1,185 BMW and MINI EVS sold, a 83% YoY increase. BMW holds the largest market share of over 70% in India's luxury EV segment, with EV penetration reaching 26% of total sales.

Hardeep Singh Brar, President and CEO ofBMW Group India, attributed the surge in EV demand to the global oil crisis, especially in March, as it convinced many customers that EVs are the way forward. He expects strong demand for BMW EVs to persist, backed by a wide portfolio, robust launch pipeline and entry into new markets.

On the broader luxury car market, Brar said demand has moderated amid macroeconomic and geopolitical headwinds. Compared to this small market, India's overall passenger vehicle (PV) wholesales rose 16% year-on-year to about 450,000 units in March 2026.

Vamsi Rama Mohan Burra assumes post of CMD, POWERGRID

GURUGRAM: Vamsi Rama Mohan Burra has assumed the post of Chairman and managing director of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Power, Government of India. Prior to his elevation, he served as Director (Projects) of POWERGRID. An accomplished engineering professional, Shri Vamsi is a graduate in Engineering and holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Planning & Project Management along with a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurugram. He has further strengthened his leadership credentials through the Harvard Manage Mentor (HMM) Program and advanced management programmes at Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad.

Business & Beyond

South Eastern Railway achieves freight loading worth ₹210.41 mn tonne in 2025-26

KOLKATA: South Eastern Railway (SER) has achieved freight loading worth ₹210.41 million tonne in the financial year 2025-26. SER earned ₹18,32.44 crore from freight loading. Earnings from originating passengers was at ₹2961.20 crore. Earnings from ticket checking was at ₹104.05 crore. The SER saved ₹9 lakh per unit at ELS/SRCE first-ever in in-house repair of Medha Line Converter Module (LCM). Railway installed KAVACH 6 locomotives + KAVACH Simulator at ELS/TATE.

HPCL maintains uninterrupted fuel and LPG supply

MUMBAI: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) continues to ensure uninterrupted supply of fuel and LPG across the country, maintaining robust and resilient operations to meet the nation's energy demand. HPCL sold of 38,986 KL (3.8 cr litres) of Petrol & 69,357 KL (over 6.9 cr litres) of diesel, reflecting stable supply trends. The company catered to a widespread customer base of over 1.94 crore consumers during the day. To support distribution, 9,951 tankers carrying petrol and diesel were dispatched to retail outlets, ensuring timely deliveries across all regions.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Nagaraju V
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9448441455

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
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Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663,
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APPENDIX IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **15.05.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 9,08,07,957/-** (Rupees Nine Crore Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 06.04.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 07.04.2026 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **Sri.Saravanan Mani S/o Sri.Mani.M (Borrower).**

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time for e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 4,43,00,000/-	**Rs. 44,30,000/-**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**15.05.2026, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**	**14.05.2026 Up to 4.00 p.m.**

Tender No : SBI/SARB/NV/JR/2026-27/1
Title deed holder : Sri.Saravanan Mani S/o Sri. Mani .M
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that Property bearing Municipal No. 123, situated at Infantry Road, PID No. 78-1-123, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.ft. out of 12059.8 Sq.ft. and **bounded on : East by :** Property bearing No.122, Infantry Road, **West by :** Property bearing No.124, Infantry Road, **North by :** Infantry Road and **South by :** Private Property No.123/1.

Schedule "B" Property : 450 Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Residential flat bearing No.501, comprising of 3BHK, in Fifth Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built up area 2500 Sq.ft. and Carpet area measuring 1557 Sq.ft., held in the name of Sri.Saravanan Mani and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and **bounded on: East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Flat No.501 of PRISTINE VARA.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. On or before **14.05.2026 , between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 07.04.2026
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that our client **Mr. Kunal Balakrishne Gowda**, son of Mr. HD Balakrishne Gowda ('**Owner**'), is the sole and absolute owner in lawful and peaceful possession of immovable properties morefully described in the '**Schedule**' hereunder and is hereinafter referred to as the '**Schedule Properties**'. The Owner has acquired the Schedule Properties under a Sale Certificate dated 22.12.2025 (registered on 03.03.2026 as Document No. CRJ-I Part-(III)(a)-00001-2025-26, Book-1, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajanagara) executed by Justice (Retd.) R.M. Lodha Committee.

Notice is hereby given that: (i) no person/s other than the Owner has any right, title, or interest in the Schedule Properties; (ii) any transaction, agreement, or document executed by any person/s claiming to act on behalf of or in respect of the Schedule Properties, without the express authorization of the Owner, shall be null and void and will not confer any right, title, or interest in the Schedule Properties; and (iii) any person/s entering, occupying, or attempting to use the Schedule Properties without the Owner's consent shall be deemed a trespasser. Unauthorized interference with the peaceful possession of the Schedule Properties will attract strict legal action, including criminal prosecution, under the applicable law.

SCHEDULE (Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties measuring in total 22 Acres 23 Guntas, all situated at Jakkahalli Village, Hangala Hobli, Gundlupet Taluk, Chamarajanagara District and described in the table below:

Sl No.	Survey No.	Extent	
		Acre	Guntas
1	1/1	03	01
2	59/1	00	09
3	55	02	38
4	56	03	19
5	57/2	01	35
6	58/2	02	26
7	59/2	02	15
8	110	04	00
9	57/1	02	00

Date: 09.04.2026. Place: Bengaluru.

Ms. Brijita Prakash, Partner
J. Sagar Associates, Advocates & Solicitors,
18th Floor, SKAV 909, No. 9/1, Residency Road, Richmond Circle,
Bengaluru – 560025, Karnataka, India.
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
APPLICATION NOTIFICATION NO.217/YTSK/SBC/10/2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites applications from the authorized ticketing agents appointed by Railways including JTBS, RTSA, RTA and agents appointed by IRCTC, Retail Service Providers of IRCTC for establishment & operation of Computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) cum Unreserved Ticket System (UTS) terminals which shall be called as Yatri Ticket Suvidha Kendra (YTSK) over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for an initial tenure of Three Years.

Last date for submission of Application:
From 10:00 Hrs to 15:00 Hrs on 08-05-2026

For details log on:
www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
Bengaluru
PUB/17/AAS/PRB/SWR/2026-27

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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP(CAA)/18(CHE)/2026
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
And
In the matter of sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors

Ambadi Enterprises Limited,
(CIN: U65991TN1941PLC001437)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913,
having its registered office at,
Parry House, 5th Floor, 43 Moore Street,
Chennai – 600001, Tamil Nadu
...Petitioner Company 4/ Amalgamating Company 2/ Demerged Company 2

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 1st April 2026, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Company Petition filed by the Petitioner Company 4 under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors, on **6th May 2026.** Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition. Where he seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 8th day of April 2026
Chennai

PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600004

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL

NO.RWS/Dn/KPL/OUTSOURCE/2026-27/16 **Date: 08/04/2026**

KPPP NOTIFICATION
Short Term Double Cover System (Second Call)

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for Outsource Staff,Jal Niramal Staff & District & Taluka Lab Staff .The eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through kppp portol mode through portol http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

General Information: 1) Contractor should submit the Tender Bid Documents through Online Only. 2) All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through Online Only. 3) EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only 4) Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from **10/04/2026**

Tender Processing Fee: As Per KPPP Portol Tender Downloading Date: **10/04/2026** Time: 10:00 AM to **17/04/2026** 16:00 Hours Tender receiving Date and Time: **10/04/2026** Time: 10:00 AM to **17/04/2026** 16:00 Hours Technical Bid Opening Date and Time: **18/04/2026** Date:16:30 Hours Financial Bid Opening after approval of the technical bid from the Competent Authority **21/04/2026** or After Obtaining the Technical Bid Approval from the Competent Authority

The Contractors should produce the Original Documents within 8 days from the open of the tender. If failed such Contractor candidature will not be considered.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/14/KSMCA/2026-27

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for the Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, r/w rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. (Rule 8 & 9)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through **website https://bankauctions.in/**

Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property [Secured Asset]	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
Loan Account No. PR00040196. **1. M/s. Supreme Traders, (Borrower)** Farah Centre, 1584/3, Shop No.15, Santoor Circle, B M Road, Channapatna, Ramanagra, Karnataka - 562 160. **2. M/s. Supreme Steel & Co., (Co Borrower)** Behind Taj Hotel, No. 1584, B M Road, Channapatna, Ramanagra, Karnataka – 562 160. **3. Mr. Syed Saifuddin, (Co Borrower)** **4. Mr. Syed Najmuddin, (Co Borrower)** **5. Mrs. Faheema Bano (Co Borrower),** **Sl.No. 3 & 5 are residing at:** No.1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562 160 **6. Mr. Syed Samiuddin (Co Borrower)** No.1582, Upper Daira, Khinath Mohalla, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562 160 **7. Mr.Syed Zafaruddine (Co Borrower)** No.1471/A, Islampur Mohalla, Dalra, Channapatna,Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562 160	**13.09.2024 Rs. 2,34,03,619/- as on 12.09.2024 together with further interest, charges and costs thereon**	**Item No. 1:** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No.1964/1795/7, Old Municipal No.1584/2, measuring East to West (19.81+17.98) / 2mtrs, North to South (13.71+14.32) / 2mtrs, totally measuring 265.05 Sq.mtrs. situated at Block 2, B.M Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District and bounded on the: East by: Passage for Brothers & Sisters,West by : Private Property,North by: Remaining Portion, South by : Property sold to Sri Syed Najjuddin. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No.1964/1795/8, Old Municipal No. 1584/2, measuring East to West (18.29+14.63)/2mtrs, North to South (13.71+14.32)/2mtrs, totally measuring 230.85 Sq.mtrs. situated at Block 2, B.M. Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District, bounded on theEast by : Passage for Brothers & Sisters,West by : Private Property,North by : Property sold to Sri Syed Samiuddin,South by : Property sold to Sri. Syed Zafraddin. **Item No. 3:** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No.1964/1795/10, Old Municipal No.1584/2, measuring East to West (16.15+15.54)/2mtrs, North to South (7.92+8.23)/2 mtrs, totally measuring 128.06 Sq.mtrs., situated at Block 2, B.M. Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District, bounded on the:East by : Own Property,West by: Private Property,North by : Pathway and Property belongs to Sri. Syed Zafruddin,South by : Remaining Portion. **Item No. 4:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 1964/1795/10, Old Municipal No.1584/2, measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs, North to South 12.19 m trs, totally measuring 185.87 Sq.mtrs, situated at Block 2, B.M. Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District, bounded on theEast by : Own Property,West by: Private Property,North by : Pathway and Property belongs to Sri. Syed Zafruddin,South by : Remaining Portion. **Item No. 5:** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No. 1964/1795/4, Old Municipal No.1584/2, measuring East to West (16.76+16.15)/2mtrs, North to South (13.71+14.32)/2mtrs, totally measuring 230.85 Sq.mtrs. situated at Block 2, B.M. Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District, bounded on theEast by: Passage for Brothers & Sisters,West by : Private Property,North by:Property sold to Sri Syed Najjuddin,South by : Property sold to Sri. A Syed Saifuddin. **Item No. 6:** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No.1964/1795/6, old Municipal No.1584/(2)/6, measuring East to West 3.04, North to South -12.19 sq.mtrs totally measuring 37.17 sq.mtrs, situated at Block 2, B.M. Road East, Sathanure Circle, Channapatana Town, Ramanagar District, bounded on the:East by : Property belongs to Kurshid Banu,West by: Property belongs to Mumtaz, North by :Road,South by: Property belongs to Mumtaz, along with the building thereon.	**Rs. 2,65,00,000/-** **Rs. 26,50,000** **Rs. 1,00,000/-**

E-auction Date and Time : 28.04.2026 - 11 AM to 12 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
Last Date of Submission of EMD : 27.04.2026 Date of Inspection of Property : As per the appointment

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Rahees – 81240 00030 / 6374845616, Ms.4 Closure.; Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email: CholaAuctionLAP@chola.murugappa.com**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit: **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/ news/ auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1), (RULE 8 & 9) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date: 09.04.2026
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 4473/2025
BETWEEN : Smt. Preetha .K ...Petitioner
AND : Sri. Hariprakash @ Vignesh ...Respondent
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: **Hariprakash @ Vignesh**, S/o S. Nagarajan, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No.42, 10th C Cross, Near PTA School, SLN Traders, Jayanagara, 1st Block, Ashoka Pillar, Bengaluru-560011.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition Under section 13(1) (i-a) of Hindu marriage Act against the Respondent for Divorce and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before Principal Judge Family court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, **on the 5th day June 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 28th day of March 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
VANI MAHESH, Advocate
No. 14, 8th D Cross, 6th Main,
Jnanjyothinagara, Bengaluru - 560 056.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we **Smt. Bindu H,** aged about 36 years, D/o. Sri. Hanumantharayappa, and **Lakshmamma** aged 54 years, W/o. Hanumantharayappa residing at No. 149 Kamakshipalya Bangalore north Bangalore-560079, has lost the original Sale Deed bearing receipt No. 7929/2000-2001 dated 09-10-2000 and a complaint in this regard have also been lodged before the Bangalore City Police, vide Lost report 2146464/2026 dated 08/04/2026.

Any person/s who may be in possession of the aforesaid documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned. Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest or objection in respect of the aforesaid property shall intimate the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which such claims shall be deemed to have been waived.

Smt. BINDU .H
No. 149, Kamakshipalya
Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079,
M : +91 99452 06034

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch (2366),** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29-04-2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,19,85,651.63** (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Eighty five thousand Six Fifty one And Paisa sixty three Only) as on 01-04-2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower : Sri. Krishnamurthy,** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106 and **Guarantor : Mr. B. Keshava Murthy** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.04.2026, 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. measuring 1200 sq ft. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 7, 8 & 9, **North by :** Site No 15, **South by :** Site No 11,12 & 13. **Owner of the property : B. Keshava Murthy.**	**Rs. 91,95,000 (Rupees Ninety One Lakh ninety five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 9,19,500 (Rupees Nine Lakh nineteen Thousand five hundred Only)**	**1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh Only)**
2	Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district-562106. bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. measuring 210 Sq ft. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 7,8 & 9, **North by :** Site No. 14, **South by :** Remaining portion of Site No. 13. **Owner of the property : B. Keshava Murthy.**			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Authorised Officer, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 07.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.05.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 08.05.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.05.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S as on 07.04.2026 Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Supreme Steel and Co. Represented by the Partners:** Mr.Syed Saifuddin, Mr.Syed Samiuddin, Mr.Syed Najmuddin, Mr.Syed Zafaruddin, Adressed at: Sana Building, 1584/1, Behind Taj Hotel, B M Road, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District. **(2) Mr.Syed Saifuddin** S/o Mr.Syed Ahmed, No.1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatna 562160 Ramanagara District. **(3) Mr.Syed Samiuddin** S/o Syed Ahmed, No.1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District **(4) Mr.Syed Najmuddin** S/o Syed Ahmed No.1582, Upper Daira, Khinath Mohalla Channapatna 562160, Ramangara District. **(5) Mr.Syed Zafaruddin** S/o Mr.Syed Ahmed, No.1471/A, Islamapur Mohalla, Daira, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **1) PSOD A/c No.1437000600020101** **2) PSTL A/c No.1437001800083901** **3) PSTL A/c No.1437001800084401** **4) Bank Guarantee (Protested Bills A/c No. 1437003900000301)** **5) Bank Guarantee (Protested Bills A/c No. 0143702400017201)**	**Total Amount Rs.3,75,03,698.58 [Rupees Three Crore Seventy Five Lakh Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Fifty Eight Only] as on 07.04.2026** **1) [Rs.2,06,96,378.32 +Future interest from 01.04.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **2) [Rs.40,88,379.48 +Future interest from 26.03.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **3) [Rs.3,76,052.78 Future interest from 11.03.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **4) [Rs.27,30,034.00 Future interest from 01.04.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **5) [Rs.96,12,854.00 Future interest from 01.04.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs]**	**08.09.2025** **Physical**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of property bearing property **Khatha No.1964/1795/4 (Old No.1584/2/4), PID No.29-2-7-10G** with Site measuring **2400 Sq.ft** and Building thereon, situated at No.10G, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Zafarudddin. Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Azeezunnisa, **West:** Property of Mushak Ahmed and Musthari Begum **North:** Property of Mumtaz, **South:** Road.	**Rs. 1,36,35,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 13,63,500/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**11:30 AM to 11:45 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.2: All that part and parcel of property bearing Khatha No.1964/1795/5 (Old No.1584/2/5),PID No.29-2-7-10D with Site measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Building thereon ,situated at No.10D, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Sayed Saifuddin. Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Ajmath Unnisa, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Musthari Banu, **South:** Road.	**Rs. 68,17,500/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 6,81,750/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)**	**11:50 AM to 12:05 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.3: All that part and parcel of property bearing property Khatha No.1964/1795/1(Old No.1584/2/1),PID No.29-2-7-10C with Site measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Building thereon ,situated at No.10C, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Najmuddin. Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East** : Property of Mr.Syed Jafrudddin, **West** : Road, **North** : Property of Mohammad Mumtaj, **South** : Property of Syed Saifuddin.	**Rs. 82,38,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 8,23,800/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**	**12:10 PM to 12:25 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.4: All that part and parcel of property bearing property Khatha No.1964/1795/2(Old No.1584/2/2),PID.No.29-2-7-10I,with Site measuring 2400 Sq.ft ,situated at No.10I, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Samiuddin. Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Mr.Mohamed Saleem, **West:** Property of Ajmath Unnisa, **North:** Property of Mohammed Mumtaz;**South:** Road.	**Rs. 1,74,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 17,44,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only)**	**12:30 PM to 12:45 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **08.05.2026 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.05.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 07.04.2026
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

SALE DEED LOST

It is represented by the undersigned that **Mrs. Jyothsna Bukkapatnam** W/o. Mr. Ramanath Bukkapatnam, Aged about 55 years, **(Aadhaar No. 9196-7491-4408)** Permanent residing at. Old No. C/5/3, D.R.D.O. Complex, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, Now presently Residing at. Plot No. 68 & 69, Rama Raghava Nilayam, 10th Main, 12th Cross, Nandanam Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru South Taluku, Bengaluru-560043, has lost/misplaced the Original **Sale Deed Reg.No. ANK-1-16586-2003-04, Dated: 27-03-2004,** executed by Sri. S. Jagadeeswara Reddy, S/o, S.Venugopala Reddy, As a **G.P.A. Holder of Sri. P. Thimma Reddy and his son Sri. Ramesh Babu,** Vide Reg. GPA Documents No. 127/2001-02, Dated: 29-01-2002, executed in favour of **Mrs. Jyothsna Bukkapatnam** W/o. Mr. Ramanath Bukkapatnam, a schedule property bearing **Site No. 32, Assessment No. 63/3,** Situated at **Bendiganahalli** Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on. East by : Site No.31 in 'DD' Block, West by : Road, North by : Site No.33 in 'DD' Block South by : Road, measuring **East to West: 40-0 feet,** and **North to South : 30-0 feet,** total measuring 1200 square feet, and registered as Document **No. ANK-16586-2003-04, C.D. No. ANKD4,** in the Office of **Anekal** Sub-Registrar office, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru, **on. 27-03-2004** the **Mrs. Jyothsna Bukkapatnam,** going on the vehicle from house at Mathikere Bus Stop at that time the Original Sale Deed is lost, then lodged a online Police Complaint before the Hennur Police Bengaluru, regarding for not traced the loss/misplaced **above Original Sale Deed** document have been **E-lost compliant lodged on. 07-04-2026,** through online vide **Lost Report No. 2143627/2026,** till today the **Mrs. Jyothsna Bukkapatnam** have not pledged the documents for any security or loan or borrowing. Hence I give a Public Notice through paper publication in daily News Paper, any person in possession of the above said documents please contact this **Mobile No. 8105516667** or above address within 15 days from the date of this announcement of Paper publication.

Sd/- **K.R. Thimmareddy,** Advocate
No. 14 & 15, Satya Plaza, 2nd Floor, 1st Main
Road, R.T. Street, (Behind Union Bank)
Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560053.
Mob : 9844153216, 8105516667
Place : Bengaluru Dated : 08-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client 1.Mr.Rajashekar C.M. 2.Mrs.Hemanth Yadav R., both are residing at # 1137 Pushpa Raja Nilaya, Kembathahalli main Road, Bangalore South Gottigere -560083.

My clients are the absolute owner in possession of the piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.78, 82 and 83, V.P. Khatha No.45, Present V.P. Khatha No.339, Sy.No.19/2, Khatha Assessment Property No. 406/19/2/45/339/78.82.83, Property E-PID No. 9369277333, measuring East to West 22.86 Meters and North to South 27.432Meters, in all measuring 627.10Sq.Mtrs., along with house, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on:

East By : Site No.80 & 81,
West By : Road,
North By : Private Property,
South By : Site No.77.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Sale deed bearing Doc.No.JPN-01-04085/2007-08 C.D.No.JPND14 dated 06.11.2007, registered J P Nagar, Bangalore.

The said property is in possession of 1.Mr.Rajashekar C.M. 2.Mrs.Hemanth Yadav R both are the absolute owner and free from all encumbrances whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned deeds; Inspite of several efforts the Original deeds are not found and they had lodged the police complaint through online dated 08.04.2026, Lost report No.2146034/2026.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

PREMA B DUBAE - ADVOCATE
FFD VI, 4th Floor Sampoorna Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram Bengaluru-
560004. 080-42053588/080-42296969

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮಂಹಾಒ/ಮಾ.ವಿ/ಡಿ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ/492–ಜಿ/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.04.2026

ಸ್ಯಾಚೆಟ್ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕಾ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ, ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯಡೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ/ವಿತರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ದ್ವೈ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ **118** (112 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಸ್ಯಾಚೆಟ್ ಹಾಲು ವಿತರಣಾ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು, 01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಪನ್ನೀರು ವಾಹನ, 02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಡಕ್ಟ್ ವ್ಯಾನ್‌ಗಳು ಮತ್ತು 03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಕಾರುಗಳು ಸೇರಿ) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09.04.2026** ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **23.04.2026** ರ **ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ,** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.04.2026** ರ **ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
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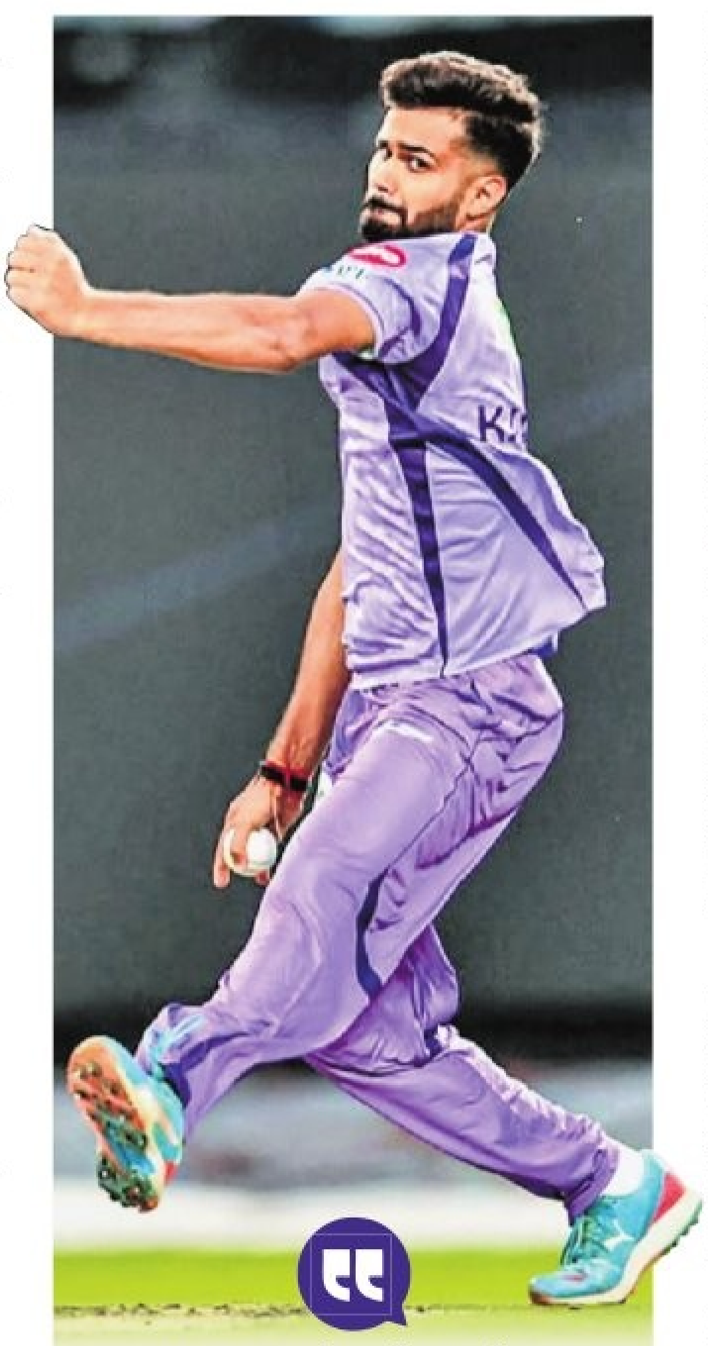
CS delegation begins 4-day Gujarat visit

A delegation of Commonwealth Sport began its four-day Gujarat visit on Wednesday to review preparations for the 2030 Commonwealth Games to be held in Ahmedabad city. The five-member delegation, led by Commonwealth Sport president Donald Rukare, along with officials from the IOA, will be in the state from April 8 to 11, officials said. Gujarat's Ahmedabad city was formally awarded the hosting rights of the 2030 CWG last year.

Mystery spinner Daksh ready for big delivery

Coach Sandeep believes his ward has variations to bamboozle batters in the big league

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai



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>
> Sandeep Kharub, Kamra coach

WHEN he started playing cricket, Sandeep Kharub, a left-arm pacer from Haryana, like any aspiring cricketer, wanted to represent India. He went on to play for his state in the age-group tournaments and was trying hard to get into the senior Haryana team when a road accident cut short his cricketing career. Riding on a bike, Sandeep lost control as an Army truck took a U-turn on that fateful day. He skidded and fell down with a tyre of the truck crushing his fingers on his left hand.

Sandeep returned to the field after a few months but could not hold the ball and hurl it towards the batters as he used to do in the past. That made Sandeep, now 43, to foray into coaching, develop players and live his dream of representing the country through them. Daksh Kamra, one of the latest recruits of Kolkata Knight Riders, is one among them. Bought at his base price of ₹30 lakh at the mini-auction, Daksh is a right-arm mystery spinner. The 23-year-old from Hisar, Haryana has many variations like carrom ball and googly but bowls the latter at a speed of 95-97kmph making the batters rush.

With his role model Varun Chakaravarthy struggling at the moment, Daksh might get a game sooner rather than later and his coach strongly believes his ward will grab the opportunity with both hands. "That road mishap might have ended my dream but I am quite sure my pupils like Daksh will help me realise it," Sandeep, who runs Elite Cricket Academy in Hisar, told this daily.

Sandeep saw Daksh playing cricket around 14 years ago and soon the association began as he decided to coach upcoming talents from the area. "He is a good batter and can hit long sixes. As far as his bowling is concerned, he used to be a leg spinner but around four years ago, we decided to do something different. The game, especially the shortest format, has evolved a lot. So I told him to use the crease and add more variations. He is around six feet tall and that helps him a lot. It helps him generate a lot of bounce. His googlies are good and as they are bowled at a pace of around 95-96kmph, they rush the batters. Besides, it is also difficult to read his fingers when he bowls the carrom ball," the coach added.

Training with sprinters

Cricketers at the Elite Academy do fitness training with track and field athletes. The pacers train with javelin throwers while spinners including Daksh join 100m sprinters and hurdlers for their morning fitness regime. "Training with track and field athletes helps them gain more fitness. Physiotherapist Dr Sumit Ranjan prepares a 10-day schedule for each of them keeping their specific skill sets in mind. The fitness training is followed by gym sessions a few hours later with cricket practice at the nets, which is usually held in the evening. A lot of emphasis is paid on fitness in our academy and that is helping them."

Daksh came under radar with his good show while playing for the U23 Haryana team. Scouts from Rajasthan Royals and KKR took note of those performances and he received calls from both the franchises. "RR head coach Kumar Sangakkara was impressed with him and so was Abhishek Nayar, who is chief coach of KKR. Nayar in fact asked him to bowl different variations and was visibly satisfied with what he saw. Daksh was then asked to represent Mumbai Customs at the DY Patil T20 Cup. He played an important role in helping Mumbai Customs clinch their maiden title."

Back problem

Daksh aspired to be a pace-bowling all-rounder and used to bowl medium pace but a back injury when he was 15 made him become a spinner. "He was around 15 when he started feeling discomfort in his back. It was then his coaches decided to switch to spin. The move worked as he developed the required skills in no time. Coaches including Sandeep sir and Haryana Cricket Association played a big role in his development as a player," said Rakesh Kamra, Daksh's father who runs a shop in the city.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

KNIGHTS SEEK FIRST VICTORY

Kolkata, winless in their first three games, need to start addressing multiple issues. Lucknow will hope to find some consistency. A look at their game on Thursday...

Will the real Green please stand up?

Cameron Green is expected to start bowling but their big-money signing has to pull his weight with the bat as well. His scores of 18, 2 and 4 have hurt the team.

Varun's fitness and form in focus

At the T20 WC, the previously unhittable Varun Chakvarthy gave away plenty of runs. That theme has continued (0/79 in six overs so far) into the IPL.

Rain threat over

Kolkata has received some unseasonal rainfall over the last few days and there was rain on Wednesday too. But weather is expected to be clear for the vast majority of Thursday.

Shami-Yadav combo

LSG are still figuring out their top-order but they seem to have figured out their new-ball bowlers. Mohammad Shami and Prince Yadav have got the ball to move around a touch and it's helped them pick early wickets.

- **KKR vs LSG, Kolkata**
- **Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 7.30 PM**

Gujarat Titans' Jos Buttler hit 27-ball 52 against Delhi Capitals in New Delhi on Wednesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Buttler, Sundar & Gill shine as Titans prevail in thriller

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Brief scores: GT 210/4 in 20 ovs (Gill 70, Sundar 55, Buttler 52; Mukesh 2/55) bt DC 209/8 in 20 ovs (Rahul 92, Miller 41 n.o; Rashid 3/17)

IT was not like Gujarat Titans did not know what they needed to do. A quickfire start from openers, followed by a solid middle-act was the need of the hour for the 2022 Indian Premier League winners. They had struggled to do that all through 2025 and the trend had continued in the first two games of the season. On Wednesday, however, their top heavy batting line-up stepped up to the plate against Delhi Capitals at the Arun Jaitley Stadium to post 210/4 before securing a one-run win in a thriller.

From the outset, the total posted may not be on par with league average but Delhi is not best of batting grounds in the tournament. And more importantly, it is a much better show thanks to Jos Buttler who set the tone in the first half of the match. Shubman Gill had a scratchy start before picking to score a 45-ball 70 holding the innings, but Washington Sundar built on the platform to smash his first fifty of the tournament in his tenth year. His 32-ball 55 providing the finishing touch even though Titans could not capitalise in the death overs.

Whether the effort was enough or not was something only time will tell, but Titans will take heart from the fact that three of their four important batters found runs. Buttler more so than anyone else. Coming into the tournament, the Englishman could not buy a run. He looked like a shadow of himself through the T20 World Cup and questions remained over his place and form when the league began. He got starts in the first two games, but B Sai Sudharsan's early dismissal on Wednesday meant Buttler could kick on in the powerplay. And he did not take long. It started with a six down the ground off Mukesh Kumar before hitting consecutive boundaries against Axar Patel. Buttler made it better when Mukesh was hit for two sixes and a four in a span of three balls. Titans were up and running, and so was Buttler who raced to a 24-ball fifty in the seventh over.

Gill, meanwhile, could not time the ball early and took his time, especially against pacers. Titans skipper, who was dropped from India's T20I team before the WC, was struggling. It helped that Buttler took pressure off him first and Washington after. At one point, Gill was on 17 from 16 balls and his breakway shot came against Kuldeep Yadav in the tenth over — a slog sweep for six. It allowed him to breathe while Washington manipulated the field to pick up boundaries.

Billed as a genuine batting all-rounder, Washington had not gotten consistent chances in the top four and when he did, the TN star did not make the most of it. Wednesday, however, was a different story as Washington pulled T Natarajan before taking Vipraj Nigam to cleaners — two sixes and as many fours came of that one over as Titans gained momentum. Gill followed through, but Delhi's quality bowlers kept the duo in check. Between overs 12-16, Titans could manage only one boundary an over, adding 35 runs. Though Gill tried to hit Kuldeep for two sixes, Lungi Ngidi proved to be a game changer. Capitals conceded only 28 runs in the last three, keeping Titans to 210/4. Historically, Titans operate in such a way that one of the their top three bats through before backing their bowling line-up to defend the total. On Wednesday, KL Rahul (92) and David Miller (41 n.o) threatened to take it away but GT prevailed.

Joshi surges ahead on Day 2 of Andhra Open

AGENCIES @ Visakhapatnam

KHALIN Joshi shot a second consecutive three-under 68 to move into the lead with a total of six-under 136 after round two of the Andhra Open golf tournament here on Wednesday.

Khalin Joshi

The 33-year-old Bengaluru-based former Asian Tour winner holds a one-shot advantage over overnight leader Dhruv Sheoran, who carded one-under 70 to slip to second spot at five-under 137. S Chikkarangappa, a 14-time winner on the DP World PGTI, also returned a 70 to sit third at four-under 138.

On a windy day where conditions proved challenging, Khalin (68-68) stayed steady from tee to green to edge ahead. Khalin made four birdies and a bogey on the final hole. "I had a pretty solid day. From tee to green I hit it well. It was windy, but overall, I'm happy with my ball-striking and I am now looking forward to the weekend. The big challenge was dealing with the switching wind. I feel I negotiated the conditions well," Khalin said.

The par-5 seventh has been adjusted to a 477-yard par-4, bringing the course par down to 71. Dhruv Sheoran (67-70) looked set to extend his lead after opening with an eagle and building a three-shot cushion through 12 holes. However, back-to-back bogeys on the 16th and 17th saw him slip back into second place. Six players — Viraj Madappa, Sri Lanka's N Thangaraja, Chandigarh trio of Brashwarpal Singh, Akshay Sharma, Manjot Singh, and Dubai-based Yash Majmudar — were tied fourth at two-under 140. The cut fell at six-over 148, with 52 of 130 players advancing to the last two rounds.

Ayush stuns World No 7, Lakshya bows out

SAPTARSHI C @ Bengaluru

ON a day when Lakshya Sen, the recent All England Open finalist, suffered defeat in the first round of the Badminton Asia Championships in Ningbo, China, Ayush Shetty gave India fresh hope. Shetty didn't just step up — he produced a statement win.

The rising star from Karnataka tore through the event with a performance that stunned World No 7 Li Shi Feng ruthlessly. The reigning Hong Kong Open champion was dismantled 21-13, 21-16 in a match that never slipped out of Shetty's control.

There was a noticeable edge to his backhand, and smashes which looked sharper and more reliable compared to his recent tournaments. Smashes were perfectly angled, targeting the sidelines and dragging Feng out of position. "I'm trying to bring variations on my smashes from the backside of the court. I'm confident of my long rallies as well," Shetty had said while talking to this daily recently. That constant variation left Feng second-guessing his returns, never quite able to settle into a rhythm. Coach Irwansyah's influence was clearly evident in Ayush's game.

In a surprising turn of events, World No 13 Lakshya Sen suffered a disappointing first-round exit. Despite his recent run to the All England Open final, the Indian fell 12-21, 19-21 to Hong Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu. It was very difficult for Sen at the early stage of the game, but he missed some crucial points to give Lee an early edge. Even though he showed much better resistance in the second set, Lee's control over the game helped him to clinch the set 19-21. In the women's section, PV Sindhu rallied to enter the second round after winning the singles opener 15-21, 21-11, 21-19 against Wong Ling Ching of Malaysia. Even though she seemed to be a bit rusty in the first game, the veteran showed her pedigree with a sensational comeback, winning the following two games. In the decider, while both players were relying on longer rallies, Sindhu held her nerve at 19-19, stringing together the final two points to seal progression.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Medvedev suffers 6-0, 6-0 loss vs Berrettini

MONTE CARLO: Daniil Medvedev slipped to an embarrassing 6-0, 6-0 thrashing by Matteo Berrettini in the Monte Carlo Masters second round on Wednesday. Medevdev completely unravelled against Berrettini after missing two break points in the opening game, making 30 unforced errors and serving five double faults.

India pistol shooters miss out on final spots

GRANADA: Indian pistol shooters (men's 10m air pistol) failed to get past the qualifying hurdle in the ongoing ISSF World Cup here on Wednesday. The best performer for India was Aakash Bhardwaj, who finished 10th. However, he was just competing for ranking points. Mukesh Nelavalli finished 14th with a tally of 579 while Ujjawal Malick finished 22nd.

Top talents ready for nat'l surfing c'ship

NEW DELHI: Country's top talents such as Kishore Kumar, Sivaraj Babu and Kamali Prakash will vie for honours when the inaugural Little Andaman Pro 2026, the national Surfing & Stand-Up Paddling championship gets underway in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Thursday. The four-day event will feature close to 100 participants.

Tennis: India concede unassailable lead

NEW DELHI: Sahaja Yamalapalli went down fighting to Patcharin Cheapchandej in a three-setter as hosts India conceded an unassailable 0-2 lead to Thailand in their rain-hit opening Asia/Oceania Group I tie of the Billie Jean King Cup here on Wednesday. World No 384 Sahaja lost 4-6, 6-1, 4-6 to Patcharin, ranked 449.

Vaishali sacs both rooks, beats Divya

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

R VAISHALI produced an attacking masterclass to take down Divya Deshmukh in the ninth round of the women's Candidates in Cyprus on Wednesday. The Indian duo, part of a leading group of five out of the eight player-field, knew they would have a significant edge of going into the last five rounds with a win.

So the lines soon got very sharp. Deshmukh, who has had to fight to stay in the contest after less than ideal openings, had parity when the tie entered the middlegame. It's where the older of the two Indians made the first in a series of dazzling moves to stage an infiltration. Vaishali, though, was helped along the way by the reigning World Cup winner as one inaccuracy set the dominoes to fall.

White was already strong and had some space to grab control of the centre when Deshmukh dropped the c pawn. The eval bar jumped from 0.8 to 1.5. On the 23rd move, Vaishali sacrificed her rook, a brilliancy on the board. She followed that with a couple of passed pawns moving up the board. Deshmukh tried to firefight as she tried to generate some counterplay by pushing the h pawn on the 29th move. But Vaishali knew she had this line locked down. Two moves later, Vaishali, who featured in the 2024 edition of the Candidates as well, played Rb7. Another rook sacrifice, another brilliancy. Deshmukh gave up the ghost as she was in a checkmating net.

Results (Rd 9): Open: M Bluebaum drew with J Sindarov, A Giri bt F Caruana, R Praggnanandhaa drew with W Yi. **Women:** R Vaishali bt D Deshmukh, Z Jiner bt K Lagno, T Zhongyi drew with A Muzychuk, A Goryachkina drew with B Assaubayeva.

FOOTBALL

Diaz & Kane score as Bayern take slender lead versus Real in CL

AGENCIES @ Madrid

Harry Kane and rest of the Bayern players after the match on Tuesday | AFP

LUIS Diaz and Harry Kane scored the goals that gave dominant Bayern Munich a crucial 2-1 Champions League quarterfinal first leg win away to Real Madrid on Tuesday.

Kylian Mbappe's strike 16 minutes from time gave record 15-time winners Real a lifeline at their Bernabeu home in a gripping battle.

Vincent Kompany's side, arguably the strongest team in Europe this season, produced a masterclass in the first half and could have been several goals ahead.

Instead they had only one from Diaz, which Kane added to after the interval, but French superstar Mbappe's goal kept Alvaro Arbeloa's side in the tie. "It's a shame it wasn't 2-0 at the end to be completely honest," said Bayern goalkeeper Manuel Neuer, who made several good saves in the second half as Madrid ramped up the pressure. "You know how dangerous Real Madrid are, we saw that again today. They had plenty of chances and could've scored more. First up we're happy about the victory here away from home, but it'll be a tough challenge back in Munich."

Havertz strikes late

LISBON Kai Havertz snatched a last-gasp winner as Arsenal bounced back from their domestic distress to steal a 1-0 victory at Sporting Lisbon in the first leg of another quarterfinal tie.

Mikel Arteta's side arrived at the Jose Alvalade Stadium rocked by successive defeats against Manchester City in the League Cup final and Southampton in the FA Cup quarterfinals.

Tuesday's results: Real Madrid **1-2** Bayern Munich; Sporting Lisbon **0-1** Arsenal

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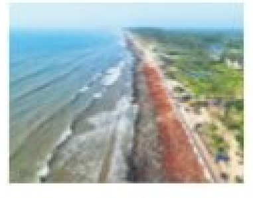

A 56-key SeleQtions hotel to open in the beautiful coastal destination of Digha in West Bengal

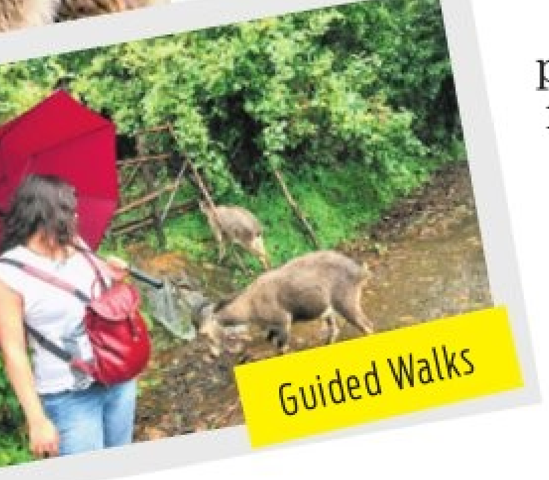
ITC Hotels unveils Storii in Jawai, Rajasthan, which features a 15 room safari-themed boutique retreat

Nilgiri Tahr
Kerala

Beyond sighting wildlife, here is why this *UNESCO World Heritage* site and its surrounding spots should be at the top of your 2026 travel list for summer

VENTURING INTO THE WILD

Nilgiri Tahr Calves


Guided Walks

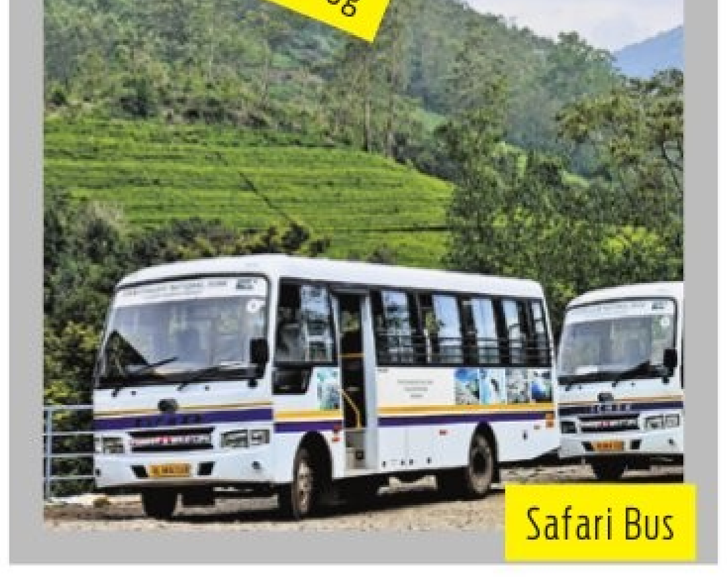
SRUSHTI KULKARNI

E*RAVIKULAM National Park* officially reopened its gates this month following its annual two-month closure for the Nilgiri Tahr breeding season. With nearly 100 new Tahr calves estimated to have been born this year, the park is currently at its most vibrant.

Standing tall at 2,695 meters, Anamudi is the highest peak in South India and the entire Western Ghats and is referred to as 'Everest of the South.' While trekking to the absolute summit is restricted to protect the fragile habitat of the Resplendent Bush Frog (found nowhere else on Earth), one can hike up to the base area with special permission from the forest department. You can also sign up for the *Kurinji Trail*, a 3-hour guided soft trek into the grasslands for approximately ₹290 per person. The base area, which offers rolling grasslands — also acting as the primary natural habitat of the endangered stocky mountain goats grazing on the cliffs — allows for close-up views of the summit enveloped in mist. The park also boasts a guided paved nature walking trail leading to a viewpoint in the Rajamalai area (2 kms approximately).

As a traveller or a geography enthusiast, you must witness the Pambar River here! It is one of only three rivers in Kerala that flows eastward and because it runs through the rain-shadow region of the Western Ghats, it offers a completely different dry forest experience compared to the misty greens of Munnar. Moreover, several streams originating here eventually merge into the Muthirappuzhayar River, which defines the landscape of Munnar. Tributaries of the Periyar and Chalakuddy rivers also snake through the park in the west.

Resplendent Bush Frog


Safari Bus

The park is the catchment area for several of these crystal-clear mountain streams that feed into spectacular cascades. Located right on the outskirts of the park on the Munnar-Udumalpet road, Lakkam Waterfalls is famous for its natural pool where you can dip your feet in ice-cold mountain water. Unlike vertical drops, Lakkam cascades over wide rocks. Tourists can engage in boulder hiking — carefully climbing the smooth rocks to reach higher cascades. Nyayamakad Waterfalls is situated between Munnar and Rajamalai and the stream cascades down from a height of 1,600 metres and is surrounded by lush green tea gardens.

For those looking at serene aqua adventures, Mattupetty Dam, situated 13 km away from the national park, houses the Sun Moon Valley Boating Centre, which offers speedboats and slow motorboats. It's also a prime spot for spotting wild elephants that frequent the lake's edge. Kundala Lake, a bit further up, features traditional rowboats and pedal boats amidst a serene, pine-forested backdrop.

Driving through the park is prohibited and hence all tourists must board the Forest Department safari buses that take you on a scenic 15–20 minute uphill ride into the tourism zone. The drop-off point features an amenity centre, which includes a cafeteria-restaurant, eco-shop selling souvenirs and local products, a resting area and an Interpretation Centre showcasing the park's flora and fauna. Once you are finished with your walk or trek, you simply return to the drop-off point and board the next available shuttle bus to go back down to the park entrance.

Since you have made it this far, the right 'travel math' is only if you also visit the nearby attractions and the list includes a trek to Thoovanam Waterfalls. Located inside the *Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary* (a short drive from Eravikulam), you can take a guided 3-hour trek that follows the Pambar River's course. The trek culminates where the Pambar River cascades down a rocky cliff. This river also winds through the only natural sandalwood forest in Kerala — Marayoor. While the forest itself is fenced to protect the precious trees, the road running alongside the river offers a scenic cycling track or walk to spot deer, Indian gaur and wild hare. Near the riverbanks, you'll also find local *sarkara* (jaggery) making units. You can watch the traditional process of boiling sugarcane juice and taste the famous Marayoor jaggery while it's still warm.

Indian Muntjac

eravikulam national park

Tickets: ₹200 onwards. Daily entries are limited to 3,500 people; booking tickets in advance through the park's official website is highly recommended.

Best time: April – May, while warmer, this is considered an excellent time for wildlife spotting. As water sources dry up, animals like the Nilgiri Tahr often congregate near remaining streams with their young.

Nearest Railhead: Aluva

Nearest Airport: Cochin

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, **Mrs. VIDYA RAMESH,** Aged about 47 years, W/o. Mr. Ramesh.K.P, Residing at: No.13, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Near Navajyothi Public School, Sri Manjunatha Nagar, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560 016. do hereby inform to the general public that he has lost the original **Sale deed (i)** executed by Mr. Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o. Mr.Honnappa, in favour of the Mrs. G N Shanthala, W/o. Mr.R.Srinivasa Murthy, which was registered as **Document No.4783/ 2003-04, Stored in CD No.ANKL.SR.34/ 2003-04, dated 02.09.2003** registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore and **Sale Deed (ii)** executed by Mrs. G N Shanthala, W/o. Mr.R. Srinivasa Murthy in favour of the Mr. Amarnath P R, S/o. Mr.Ramaswamy P S, registered as **Document No.926-2011-12, dated 10.06.2011,** registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Attibele, Bangalore. In respect of the Residential **Site bearing No.14 in 'El' Block,** Old Katha No.864, New Katha No.764, in the layout known as **"SIVAPRIYA NAGAR",** formed in Sy.No.68, situated at **Bendaganahally Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,** which is converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN/SR(A)45/2000-01, dated 08.01.2002 order passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. feet. In this regard on 31.03.2026, he had lodged a Police complaint No.2137572/2026, dated 03.04.2026 If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR, Advocate,
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates,
No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate,
Bommasandra, Bangalore-99,
Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 09.04.2026 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public at large that my client **PARESH SURESH SHAH** is the owner in respect to Shop No.23 admeasuring 89 Square feet (Carpet), on Ground Floor in the building known as **"SAGAR BONANZA PREMISES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED",** lying and being situated at J.V. Road (Khot Lane), Ghatkopar (West), Mumbai - 400 086, in registration District and Sub District of Mumbai bearing CTS No. 3229 to 3234A Village Ghatkopar, Taluka-Kurla, along with Five Shares each of Rs.50/- aggregating to Rs 250/- under Share Certificate No.37, bearing Shares No. 181 to 185 (both inclusive) of the said Society in respect of the said Shop No. 23 under Agreement for Sale dated 18.11.1991.

My client has lost the original of the said Agreement for Sale dated 18.11.1991 and Share Certificate dated 20.07.2002. Accordingly, my client has lodged Police Complaint with the Bengaluru City Police Station for the loss of aforesaid originals and the said complaint it registered under Lost Report Number.2091315/2026 dated 03-03-2026.

Any person(s) having custody or claim over the said documents are hereby requested to contact the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no objection exists, and further necessary steps will be taken.

**Bengaluru dated this
7th day of April, 2026.**

Prasad H C
Advocate
Office at No.20, 3rd Floor, Opp Indian Overseas Bank, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009
Mob: 9731770239

Government of Karnataka
**Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Division, Haveri**
This office letter No.EE/PB/Tnd/2026-27/8443/107/
Dated: 07-04-2026

E-Tender Notification

On 07-04-2026 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portaltender notification has been issued for the following One (1) Work Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **27-05-2026** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **Sd/- (N.N.Patil)**
Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Haveri
DIPR/Haveri/KSMCA/30/2026-27

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Branch : Municipal No. 45 (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1)
Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE 8 (1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 07.06.2025** with respect to your **Loan Account(s) No. X0HEBAN00002307220 & X0HEPEY00002899367** calling upon the Borrowers **1) Nagaraja .G, 2) Kavitha .G, both are residing at :** No. 122, Near Muneshwara Temple, Tunga Nagar, Herohalli North, Vishwaneedum, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091. **3) M/s. Ekadantha Enterprises,** No. 02, Anjanagar, Magadi Main Road, Herohalli, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 38,23,218** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Only) as on 07.06.2025 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned As Per **The CJM Rural Court, Bengaluru in Crl.Mis.2191/25, Order Date 08.01.2026** has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4), 13(12) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **07.04.2026** Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED,** for an amount **Rs. 38,23,218.00** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Only) as on 07.06.2025 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.122, Khatha No.780, 106/9 (Old Khatha No.106/9) Thunganagar, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.123, **West by :** Site No.121, **North by :** Site No. 125, **South by :** Road, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 Square feet. along with building constructed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Date : 09.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP(CAA)/17(CHE)/2026
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
And
In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors

Ambadi Investments Limited,
(CIN: U65993TN1942PLC003659)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1914
having its registered office at,
Parry House, 5th Floor, 43 Moore Street,
Chennai – 600001, Tamil Nadu
...Petitioner Company 1/ Amalgamated Company 1/ Resulting Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 1st April 2026, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Company Petition filed by the Petitioner Company 1 under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and Amalgamation between Ambadi Investments Limited and Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Private Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and Ambadi Enterprises Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors, on **6th May 2026**. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition. Where he seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 8th day of April 2026
Chennai
PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600004

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MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. { HEREINAFTER CALLED "ACT"}

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned firms/individual(s) companies against secured assets through its branches stated below. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset (NPA)** in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by the speed post / Registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, therefore this notice is now issued / published.

Name and Address of the Borrowers:
Sri. K. Chetan Kumar, S/o Late R. Krishnamurthy, No.9/20, Near Rajiv Gandhinagara Park, 1st Cross, Parimalanagara, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096.
Description of the scheduled Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.20, PID No.12-144-20, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Kanteeravanagara Studio A-Main Road (2nd Main Road), Parimalanagara, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No 12, Bengaluru. **Meeasuring:** East to West 80'-0" feet and North to South 40'-0" feet, having a total extent of 3200 square feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property of Puttamma, **West by:** Property of Sethu, **North by:** Property of Susheela **South by:** Road.
A/c No. IPL EMI-274 – Amount Due: Rs.1,29,49,838/-
NPA Date: 03.05.2024 as on 06.04.2026 plus principal, interest & other expenses. **Demand Notice Date: 06.04.2026**

Loan Type & Loan Account	Loan Sanction Date & Amount	NPA Date	Principle	Penal Interest & Other	Total Amount Due
Mortgage Loan IPL EMI-274	03.06.2017 Rs.1,30,00,000/-	03.05.2024	Rs.1,11,52,238/-	Rs.17,97,600/-	Rs.1,29,49,838/-

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section (13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date : 09.04.2026 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore.**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
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Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NRBC Division No5,
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Ref:No.KBJNL/NRBC/PB/2026-27/08 Date:-06.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, NRBC, Division No-5, Rodalabanda invites Two cover system for eligible A valid KPWD CLASS I CONTRACTOR for the work of "Survey, Investigation, Preparation of Design & Drawings, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Lift Headworks, Electrical Sub-Station, Transmission Line, Terminal Bay, Rising Main, Delivery Chamber and Construction of Pipe Distribution Network including Structures and SCADA Compatible Sluice valves, Butterfly valves, Flow Meters, Discharge Control Meters and Air Valves, Scour Valves, Butterfly valves, Discharge Control Meters providing intermediate sump wherever necessary in complete manner etc Piped Distribution Network for 19,600 Ha. of command area of Pamanakallur and other Villages in Maski taluk of Raichur district from Distributary 5A of Narayanpura Right bank canal including Supply of Spares, Accessories and Tools including Operation and Maintenance of the Entire System for Five years from the date of Successful Commissioning of the entire system on Turnkey Basis".(Work indent no:KBJNL/2025-26/ LI/WORK_INDENT2778)"

1) Cover Type: Two cover **2) Work Estimate Number:** KBJNL/2025-26/ LI/ WORK_INDENT2778 **3) Access date for applying for tender:** 08.04.2026 to 13.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM **4) Last date & time for tender queries:** 18.04.2026 up to 1.30PM **5) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting:** 23.04.2026 up to 11.30AM **6) Last date for applying for tender**: 13.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM **7) Opening of Technical Bid:** 14.05.2026up to 5.15 PM **8) Opening of Financial Bid:**18.05.2026@11.30 AM (Tentative)

The tender will be opened in this office as mentioned in the above dates. Further information can be had from the office of undersigned during the office hours & also from e-procurement https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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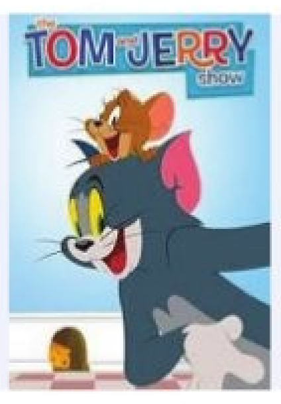
DAY'S DIARY

Tom & Jerry reboot

The Tom and Jerry Show, an animated revival of the classic cat-and-mouse rivalry premiered, today in 2014, on Cartoon Network

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

The show was brought back with a fresh take on the classic cat and mouse 'frenemies'. The episodes included new worlds, new situations and storylines set in different eras



THE OG PREMIERE

Though not named in their debut theatrical short, *Puss Gets the Boot* (1940), Tom (the scheming cat) and Jerry (the spunky mouse) were a hit

SEVERAL REVIVALS

The series was driven entirely by action and visual humour; the characters almost never spoke. It was revived several times, notably in mid-1960s

Best of Bengaluru
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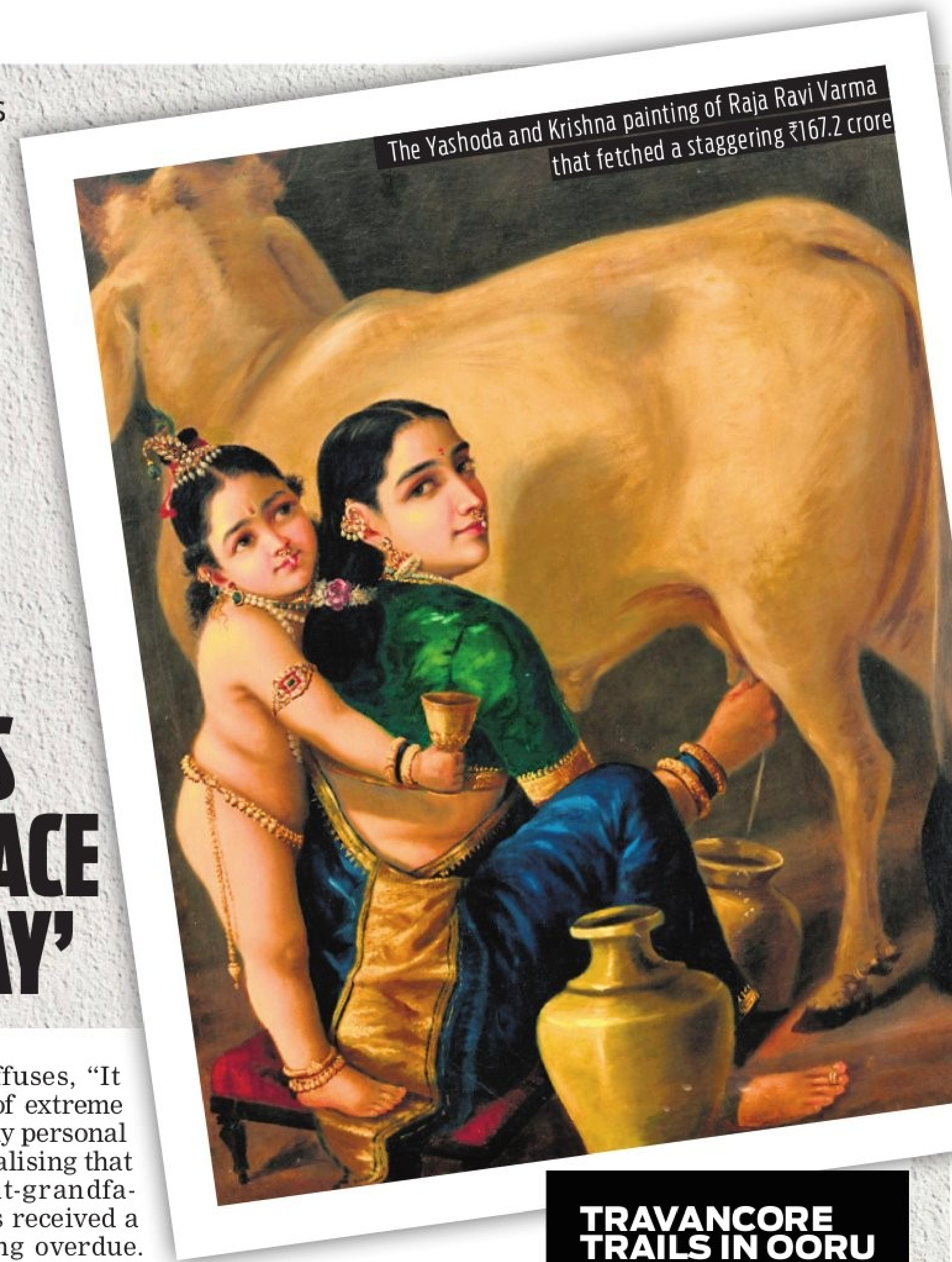
B'luru artist and Raja Ravi Varma's descendent Rukmini Varma on the record-breaking sale of his Yashoda & Krishna painting, which has drawn fresh attention to his legacy

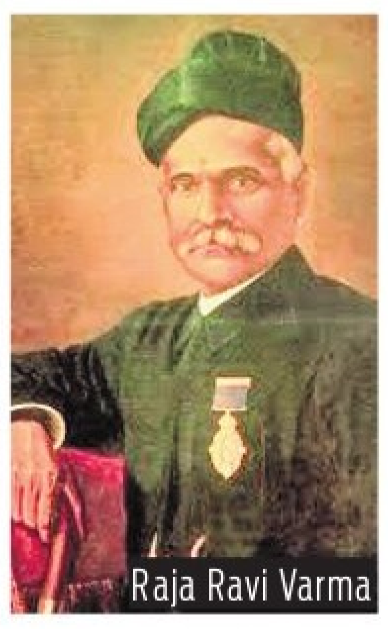
'RAVI VARMA'S SIGNED PAINTINGS ARE RARE TO SURFACE AT AUCTIONS TODAY'



The Yashoda and Krishna painting of Raja Ravi Varma that fetched a staggering ₹167.2 crore

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

THE scene unfolds in a calm rural setting. A young and radiant Krishna stretches playfully across Yashoda's shoulder, his frame relaxed against her as she bends forward to milk a cow. The life-like Yashoda and Krishna, having been painted in the 1890s, is created by Raja Ravi Varma, one of India's most celebrated artists. This oil-on-canvas masterpiece's recent record-breaking sale has drawn fresh attention to his legacy and placed Indian art firmly within a global spotlight. At a recent Saffronart auction in Mumbai, the work went under the hammer for ₹167.2 crore, surpassing MF Husain's *Untitled* (Gram Yatra). The artwork was acquired by billionaire-industrialist Cyrus Poonawalla.



Raja Ravi Varma

For Bengaluru-based artist Rukmini Varma, the great-great-granddaughter of the master painter and a member of the Travancore royal family, the moment brings a strong sense of pride along with recognition that has been building over time, as she effuses, "It was a moment of extreme joy with a deeply personal element to it realising that my great-great-grandfather's work has received a recognition long overdue. This is especially so since Ravi Varma's signed paintings indisputably attributed to him are rare to surface at auctions today. The price was more than justifiable."

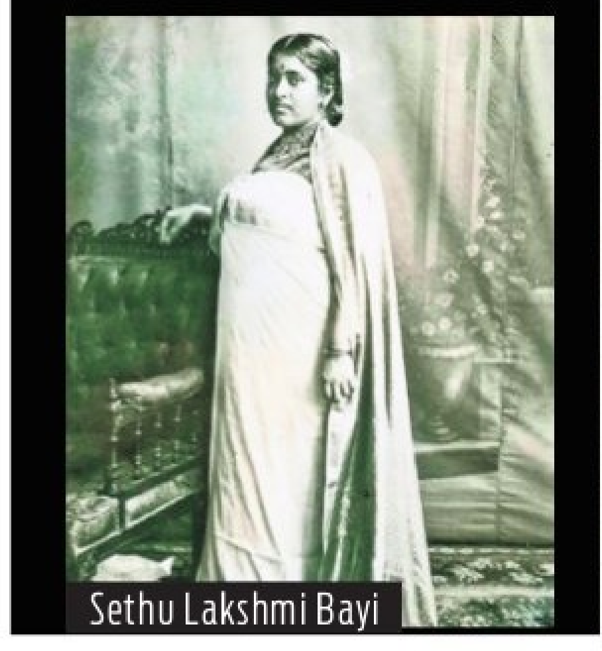
Though she has not personally seen this particular art work of Raja Ravi Varma, she says, she was familiar with most of his works since childhood as she reminisces, "My grandmother (Maharani Sethu Lakshmi Bayi), his eldest granddaughter, had many of his originals which were later distributed among her progeny. This particular work was not among them, however, we knew of its existence from images we had of his works."

Rukmini further points to the artistic strength of the work, drawing attention to the precision and care visible across the canvas. What appears to be a simple moment carries a depth that holds the viewer's attention. "Artistically speaking, it has, in all of his works, a faultless composition, placement of subject, colour value, perspective and visual satisfaction. An ordinary rural scene, a woman milking a cow and her child waiting for milk nearby, becomes an extraordinary piece of art in the hands of a master artist. Ravi Varma had this gift of turning a mundane act into an extraordinary celebration with his brush," the 84-year-old artist adds.

Rukmini, who is also the chairperson of the Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation founded in 2015, highlights the responsibility that comes with inherited legacies, noting that preserving them has become increasingly challenging in the face of modern-day demands. In her view, placing such works with credible institutions, along with sharing the knowledge attached to them, helps ensure that the artist's legacy continues to be sustained and accessible to art aficionados. Her progeny, Jay Varma, is now carrying the family's artistic legacy forward. "Families of artists ought to be responsible for the preservation of the legacy left to them, but this is not easy today with the demands of modern living, hence the best method would be to entrust it to notable institutions and supply the information they have to continue the name and work of the artist for not only themselves but for the world," she says.

TRAVANCORE TRAILS IN OORU

Raja Ravi Varma, born in Kilimannoor, was tied to the Travancore Royal Family through his marriage to Bhageerathi Bayi of the Mavelikkara Royal House. Though the Travancore royal family ruled southern Kerala, their presence extended to B'luru. Dynasty members established ties with the city through residence and property ownership, including a guesthouse on Cunningham Road. Following the abolition of the princely states and her reduced role, Sethu Lakshmi Bayi, who ruled as regent (1924-31) during the minority of her nephew Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma, moved to the city, constructing a bungalow near her daughter's home, where she spent 25 years. Her family settled on Richmond Rd, transforming part of the royalty into Bengalureans. Notably, the Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, connected to the lineage, is situated in the heart of the city on Lavelle Road.



Sethu Lakshmi Bayi

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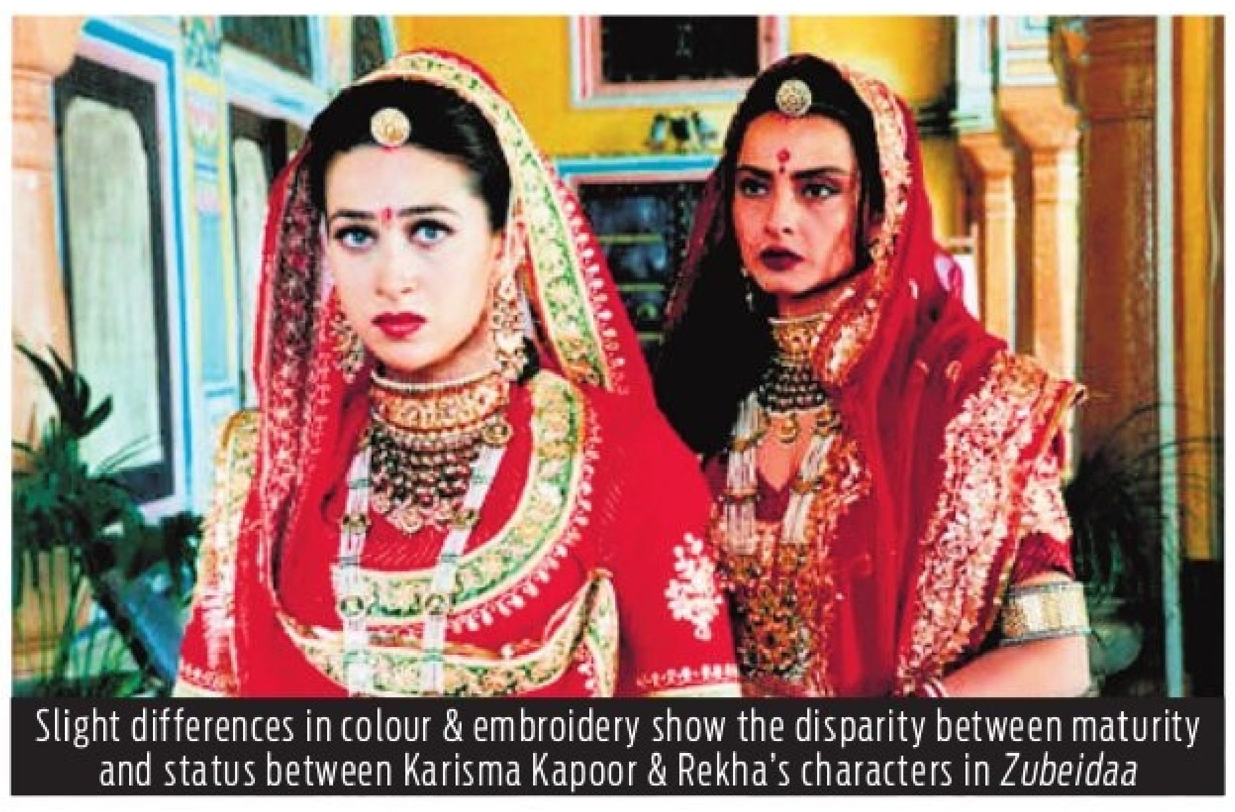
> Rukmini Varma, artist and great-great-granddaughter of Raja Ravi Varma

When Clothes Maketh Character

MAHIMA NAGARAJU



Slight differences in colour & embroidery show the disparity between maturity and status between Karisma Kapoor & Rekha's characters in *Zubeidaa*

Ahead of a talk in the city, costume designer Pia Benegal, who made looks for classics like *Dil Se*, *Zubeidaa* & *Aligarh*, on working with her father, Shyam Benegal...

WHETHER it is the careless way Shah Rukh Khan dons shirts as a romantic journalist in *Dil Se*, the scruffy suits worn by Manoj Vajpayee in *Aligarh*, or both the playful elegance and imposing regality of Karisma Kapoor and Rekha's sarees in *Zubeidaa* – **Pia Benegal**, the designer behind all these critically-acclaimed films, was not thinking of what colours suit the actors or what styles are in fashion, but envisioning how clothes can turn a character into a real person. "I study the script closely – the characters' backstories, traumas, personalities and moods of the sequences being shown. It's important that the costumes are not flashy but a part of storytelling and help actors feel like the character," she reveals in a conversation ahead of a talk at Sabha Blr on April 10.

Thirty-five years into her career, she has dressed the actors of several national award-winning films, and *Aligarh* (2016) starring Manoj Bajpayee comes up when she digs deeper into how a character's inner world can show up in their clothes. She shares, "Bajpayee's character was a depressed professor, very lonely and made to feel that he did not belong. So the colours were demure – browns, dark maroons – and I worked on his clothes to make them appear faded with time. You play with emotions through fabric and colours."

All this intentional work in costume design, she learned entirely on the go when thrown into the role for her father, Shyam Benegal's 1991 film *Antarnaad*. "The budget was so tiny that he could not hire anybody to do the costumes, but he was somebody who thought it was good to throw people into the deep end so they learn how to swim. This was a test for me, so even though I was a junior assistant in direction who did not know anything about costumes, I took it on as a challenge." She adds, "I discovered that I loved the process of making costumes, organising, sourcing fabrics, studying every character and creating looks for them. It was a game-changer."

Throughout her career, she was a constant collaborator of her father's, going on to work in more of his films like *Sardari Begum*, *Mammo*, *Mujib: The Making of a Nation* and more. The critically-acclaimed *Zubeidaa*, which recently turned 25, is one among them. Starring Karisma Kapoor in the titular role of a lively young woman who becomes the second wife of a king, with Rekha playing the king's more mature, grounded maharani, the costumes for these two were an exercise in making small elements convey a big difference. Pointing to a scene where both are dressed in the traditional red Rajput Poshak, the designer explains, "I didn't want them twinning so there's a slight variation in the same royal red, the embroidery too is rich in Karisma's but not as royal as Rekha's. You see this difference because of the difference in emotional maturity but also because the two would make different choices and the tailor would design differently for them."

With Shyam Benegal's passing at the age of 90 in 2024, Pia has taken the helm at Sahyadri Films, planning to foray into production. This doesn't mean she's giving up design though, as she recently worked on Hansal Mehta's *Gandhi*. "I wanted my father's company to stay alive as long as I am," shares the 61-year-old. Through it all, some lessons she learnt from decades working alongside her father are acting as her guiding light, as she adds, "He was truly a terrific friend and a gentle person. As a director, he always said to keep the people you are working with close, like family. He never thought he was more special and allowed them to offer their own ideas – I try to do this as well."

CITY READ

University hosts short film festival

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Jayanagar, hosted the third edition of the JAIN University Short Film Festival (JUSFF) on April 8. Organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, the festival showcased over 90 short film entries from across India. Actor Naveen Shankar attended as the chief guest, alongside Dinesh Nilkant, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Kiran S, Deputy-Dean of Academics and others. The festival featured 12 shortlisted student films on day one, with professional category screenings and awards scheduled on day two. Speakers highlighted the growing relevance of short films as independent storytelling formats and emphasised the role of academic platforms in nurturing emerging filmmakers.

Themed dinner buffet from April 10

Punjab Chronicles, a Punjabi-themed dinner buffet, will be featured at WelcomCafé Jacaranda, Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Richmond Road, from April 10 to 17, between 7pm and 11.45 pm. Set in a warm, rustic ambience with staff in traditional attire, the pop-up aims to celebrate the bold, hearty flavours of Punjab through a curated spread of North Indian classics. The limited-edition menu will feature Punjabi staples like kadhi pakodi, butter chicken paired with butter naan, and freshly made Amritsari kulcha and chur chur naan. Other highlights include tandoor, smoky tandoori chicken, alongside the crisp, spice-forward Amritsari machi. For more details, contact 98405 35520.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1.) Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace
2) Karnataka High Court
3) The Residency

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Jaikishan N
2) Vivekananda Prabhu
3) Simon PM

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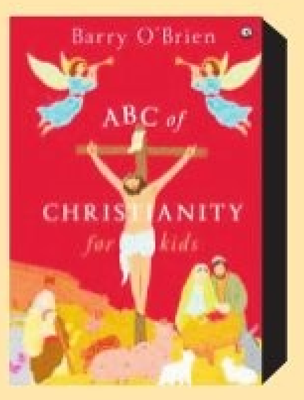
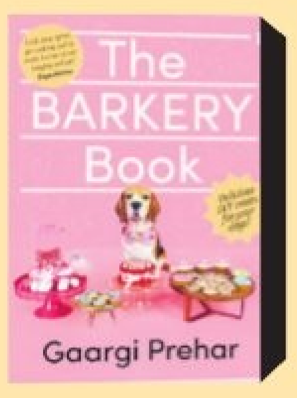


ABC of Christianity for Kids

By Barry O'Brien

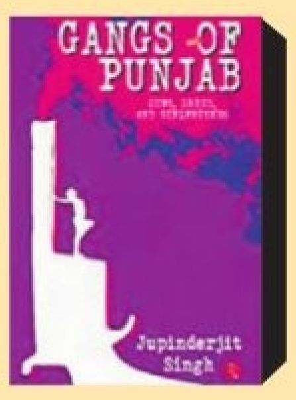
A delightful introduction to Christianity for young readers. This book brings Christian teachings to life with its colourful illustrations and simple writing style.



The Barkery Book

By Gaargi Prehar

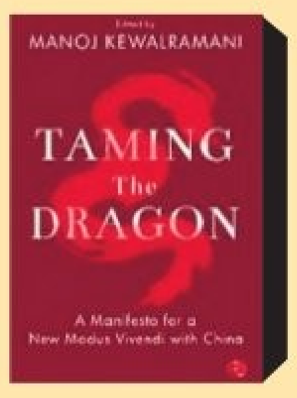
Your ultimate guide to creating wholesome, delicious treats and meals for your furry companion, transforming simple, safe ingredients into irresistible delights your dog will adore.



Gangs of Punjab: Guns, Greed and Girlfriend

By Jupinderjit Singh

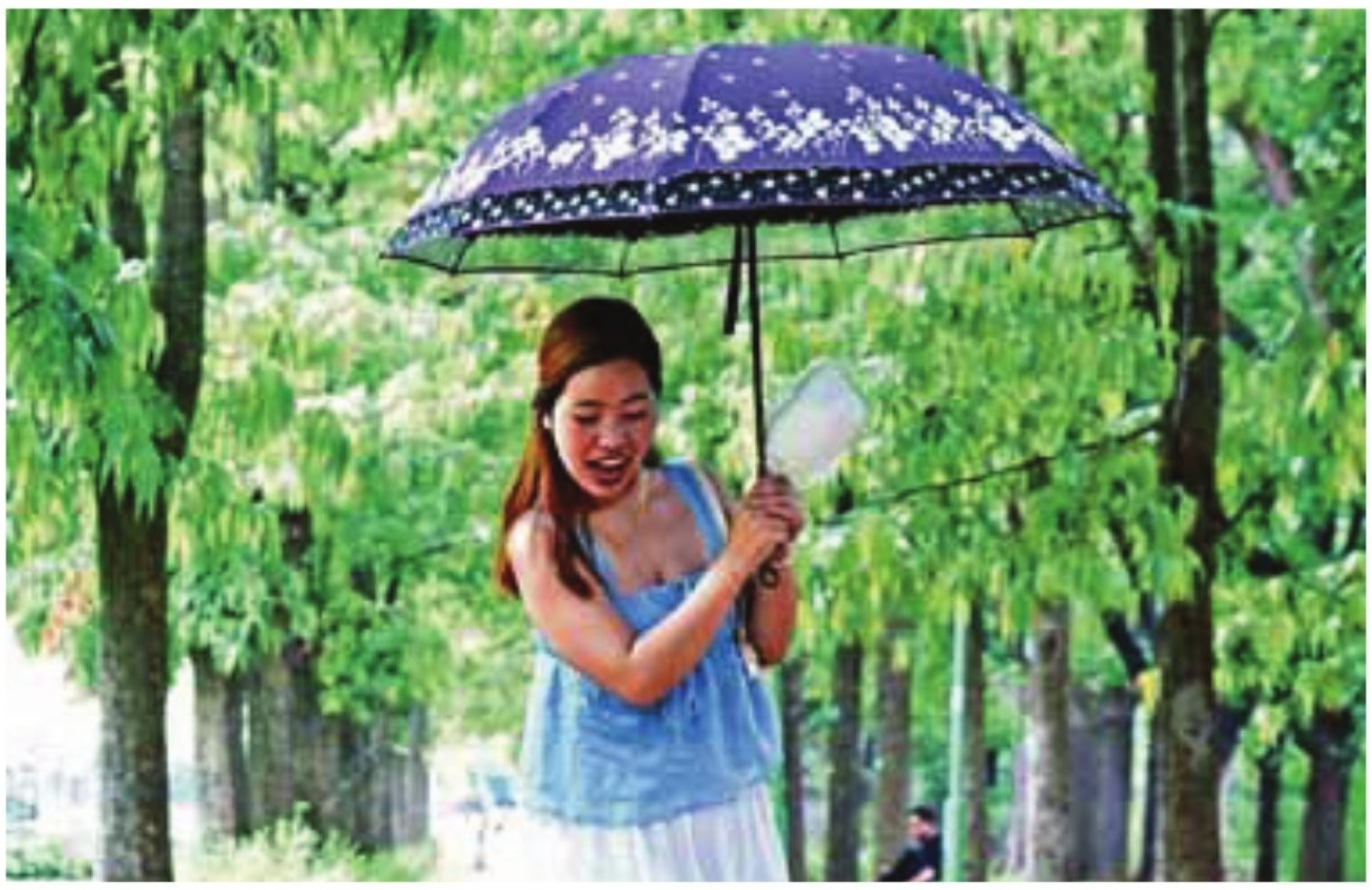
A ruthless underworld, tracing the rise of men who blur the line between outlaw and icon. Their rise comes at a deadly price, leaving behind a trail of bodies.



Taming the Dragon: A Manifesto for a New Modus Vivendi with China

By Manoj Kewalramani

Drawing on extensive research, it offers an action-oriented guide to navigating the challenges and opportunities posed by China's rise.



RAY OF JOY!

A young woman walks with an umbrella on a sunny afternoon near the Statue of Queen Victoria, Cubbon Park | **VINOD KUMAR T**

QUICKFIX

THAI GREEN CURRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Thai green curry paste:** 2 tsp
- **Mixed chopped vegetables:** 1 cup
- **Salt to taste**
- **Chopped garlic:** 1 tsp
- **Coconut mylk:** 1 cup
- **Thai basil leaves:** 8-10

METHOD

- Sauté garlic in oil, then stir in curry paste with a splash of coconut mylk for 2-3 minutes.
- Add chopped vegetables, season with salt and a little water, and cook until the vegetables are tender.
- Pour in the remaining coconut mylk and Thai basil, mixing well to combine.
- Simmer for 5-7 minutes until the sauce thickens, adjusting with water if needed.

Contributed by **Aditya Shelar,** Mumbai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Play Beyond Rules

Step into a world beyond Monopoly and Scrabble, where fun, strategy and adventure await at every board. From zombie apocalypses to world-saving missions, games for solo players, couples and groups promise endless excitement. **WHEN:** April 9, 7pm onwards

WHERE: Underline Center, Domlur

DETAILS: dictrict.in

Grim and Giggles

Get ready for a night of twisted humour and dark jokes. The comedians will be diving deep into the absurd and taboo, with no topic too grim or grotesque. From death to depression, they will have you laughing (and maybe crying) at life's darkest moments.

WHEN: April 9, 9pm

WHERE: The Coffee Theatre, Indiranagar **CALL:** 93907 86436

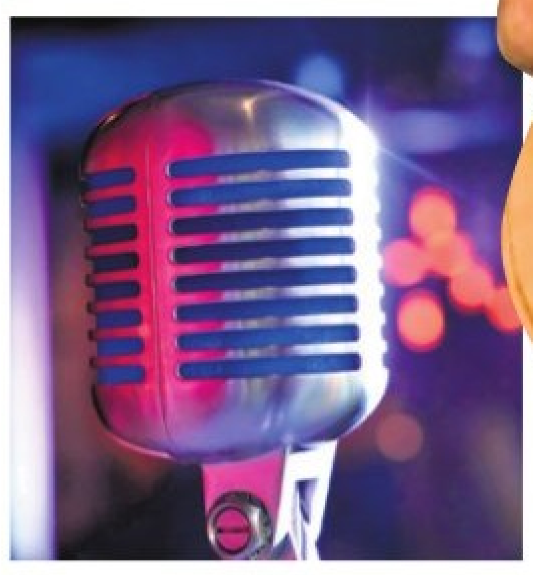
Mic On!

Step into a one-of-a-kind karaoke experience designed for those who love to sing, celebrate and create memories in style. Enjoy the thrill of performing in Korean-style private karaoke rooms, where your group gets a dedicated space to sing freely, laugh loudly and vibe without any interruptions.

WHEN: April 8, 10am onwards

WHERE: Casa Karaoke, JP Nagar

CALL: 080 8865 1810



Nostalgia Notes

Take your friends and family along to this musical event, headlined by **Pavan Bhatt**, where the voice touches the soul of retro Kannada and Hindi songs. Timeless melodies wrapped in emotions and music promises to let your vibes drift with every note.

WHEN: April 9, 6pm onwards

WHERE: The Ragam Cafe, Sahakar Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Clay Date

Enter a calming and creative escape where you can explore the art of hand-built pottery with no wheel. Create magic using your hands and simple tools and learn traditional techniques like pinching, coiling and shaping a unique ceramic piece.

WHEN: April 9, 3pm

WHERE: Costa Coffee, AECS Layout **CALL:** 948341 5180

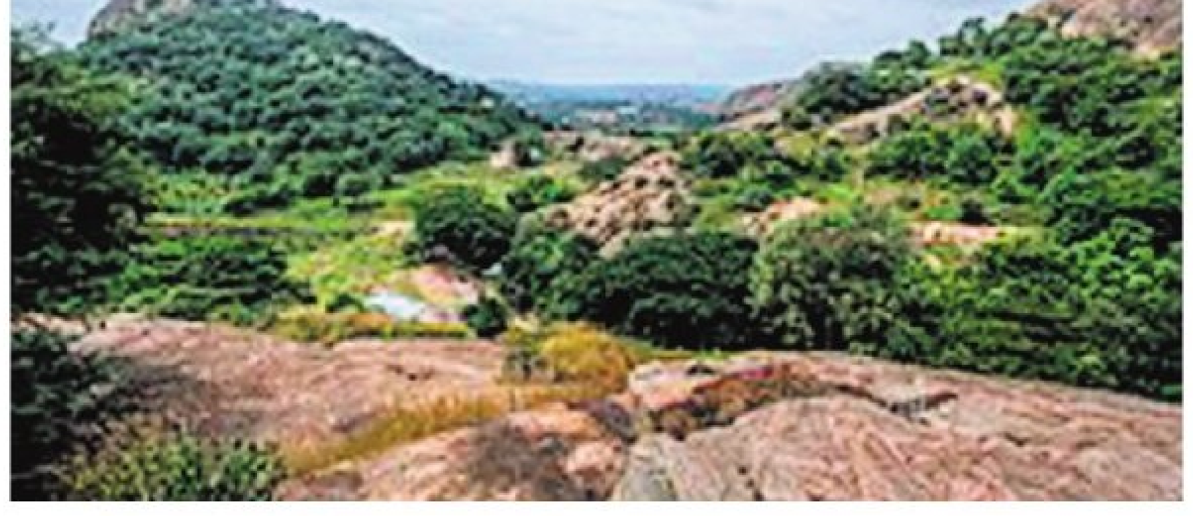
Adrenaline Getaway

Experience Ramanagara day trek, where city stress meets rocky thrills. Climb, scramble and channel your inner adventurer just 50km from the city. From sunrise views to '*Sholay*-style' hills, it's the perfect quick escape for a dose of adrenaline and epic scenery.

WHEN: April 9, 6.30am

WHERE: Kalamandir, Marathahalli – Start point

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Mango Magic

Step into our Kitchen Studio for a hands-on session built around one of summer's most comforting desserts. You'll work with rice, mangoes, learn how to cook, sweeten and bring it all together with warm coconut, soft grains and that fresh, juicy bite in every spoonful.

WHEN: April 9, 1pm

WHERE: Foodstories, Lavelle Road

CALL: 90041 71401

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What are some tips and fun ways to workout despite the heat and the lethargic feeling that comes with summers?

- Summer workouts can feel like a losing battle. Energy levels dip, motivation drops. What you need is a smarter approach to working out.
- Go with light, breathable, and comfortable active wear. Avoid play dry shirts and opt for cotton tracks and T-shirts instead.
- Train early morning or later in the evening instead of mid-day as your body is already dealing with heat stress and fatigue.
- Your performance can fluctuate during summer and that's normal. A smart approach is to lower the intensity and increase consistency.

ASK AN XPERT

- Shorten the duration and tighten the structure. Instead of 90-minute workouts opt for 30-40 minutes, with a longer rest period between sets.
- Don't overlook the hydration part, low energy in summer is often dehydration in disguise. Add electrolytes if you're sweating a lot, do not wait to feel thirsty.
- Switch up your workouts. Go for a swim instead of a treadmill session, try a sport like badminton, football, or even a long walk. Do body weight circuits outdoors or indoors.
- Train with a friend or join a group class as a little external accountability goes a long way when internal motivation is low.

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FITBIT

ON YOUR BODYWEIGHT WORKOUT WITH A SINGLE PAIR OF DUMBBELLS

Not everyone has access to a fully equipped gym, but that doesn't mean effective training isn't possible. A well-structured routine using just a single pair of dumbbells and bodyweight exercises can build strength, improve endurance and support fat loss.

WORKOUT STRUCTURE OVERVIEW:

- **Equipment:** One pair of dumbbells
- **Frequency:** 3-4 days per week
- **Format:** Full-body training
- **Goal:** Strength, endurance and fat loss

Each session focuses on compound movements to target multiple muscle groups at once.

KEY EXERCISES IN THE ROUTINE

1. Dumbbell Squats

- Targets quads, glutes and core.
- Hold dumbbells at your sides or shoulders.
- Builds lower-body strength and stability.

2. Push-Ups

- Works chest, shoulders and triceps.
- Can be modified (knees down) or progressed (elevated feet).
- A foundational upper-body bodyweight movement.

3. Dumbbell Rows

- Targets upper back and biceps.
- Helps improve posture and pulling strength.
- Perform one arm at a time for better control.

4. Dumbbell Romanian Deadlifts

- Focuses on hamstrings, glutes and lower back.
- Encourages proper hip hinge mechanics.
- Essential for posterior chain strength.

5. Overhead Dumbbell Press

- Works shoulders and triceps.
- Builds upper-body pressing strength and stability.

6. Core Work (Planks or Leg Raises)

- Strengthens core muscles and improves stability.
- Supports performance in all compound movements.

HOW TO STRUCTURE THE WORKOUT

- Perform 2-3 sets of 8-15 reps per exercise.
- Rest for 30-60 seconds between sets.
- Complete exercises in a circuit or straight sets depending on fitness level.

PROGRESSION TIPS

- Gradually increase reps, sets, or weight over time.
- Slow down movement tempo to increase difficulty.
- Reduce rest time to improve endurance.

A single pair of dumbbells combined with bodyweight exercises can provide a complete and effective workout routine. By focusing on compound movements and consistent progression, individuals can build strength, improve fitness and maintain flexibility in their training routine, all without the need for complex equipment or access to a gym.

By Abhishek K, fitness expert, cult– a fitness and wellness platform

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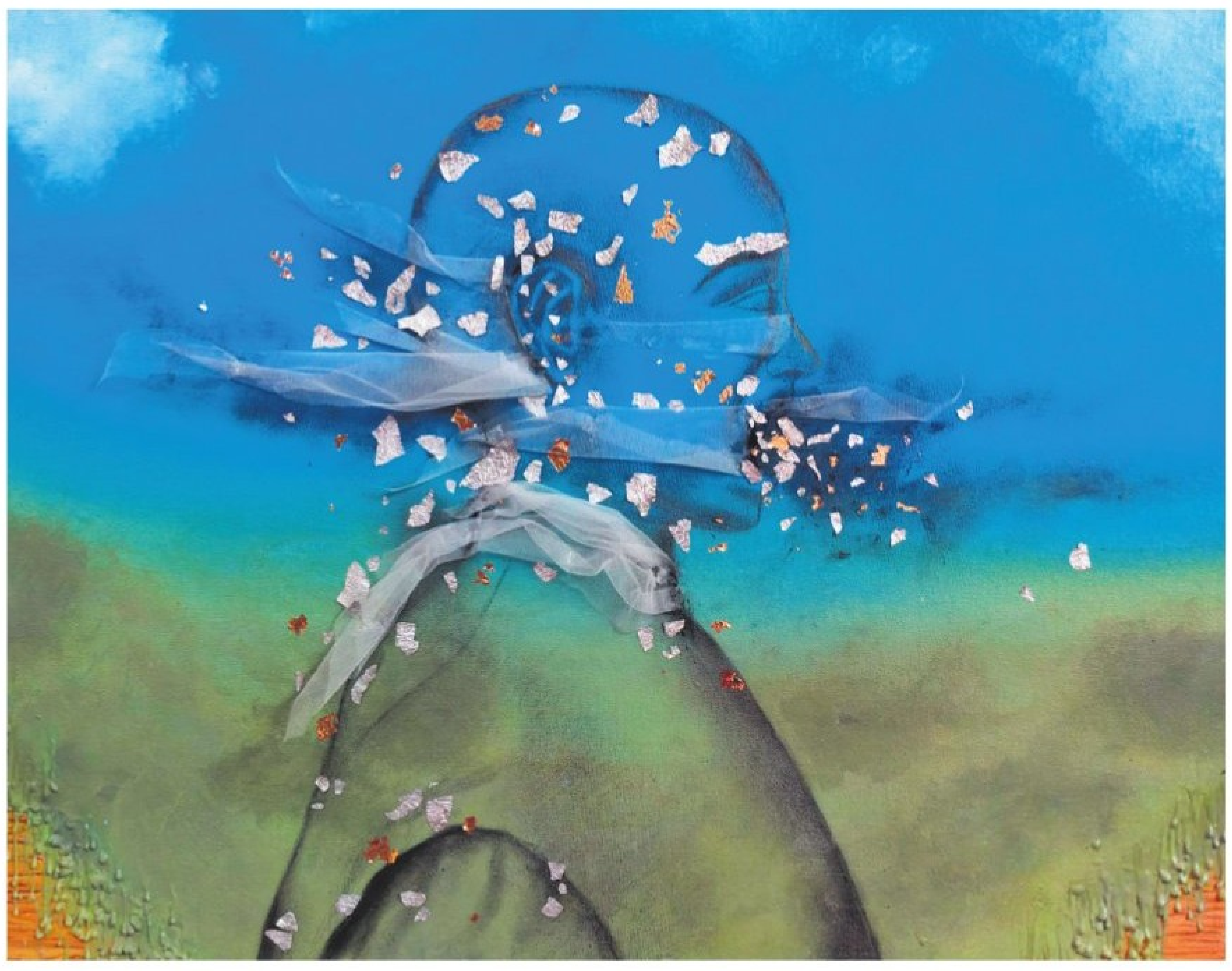

BREATHLESS EARTH

This multimedia work by Debopriya Rana captures the suffocating reality of escalating air pollution and environmental distress

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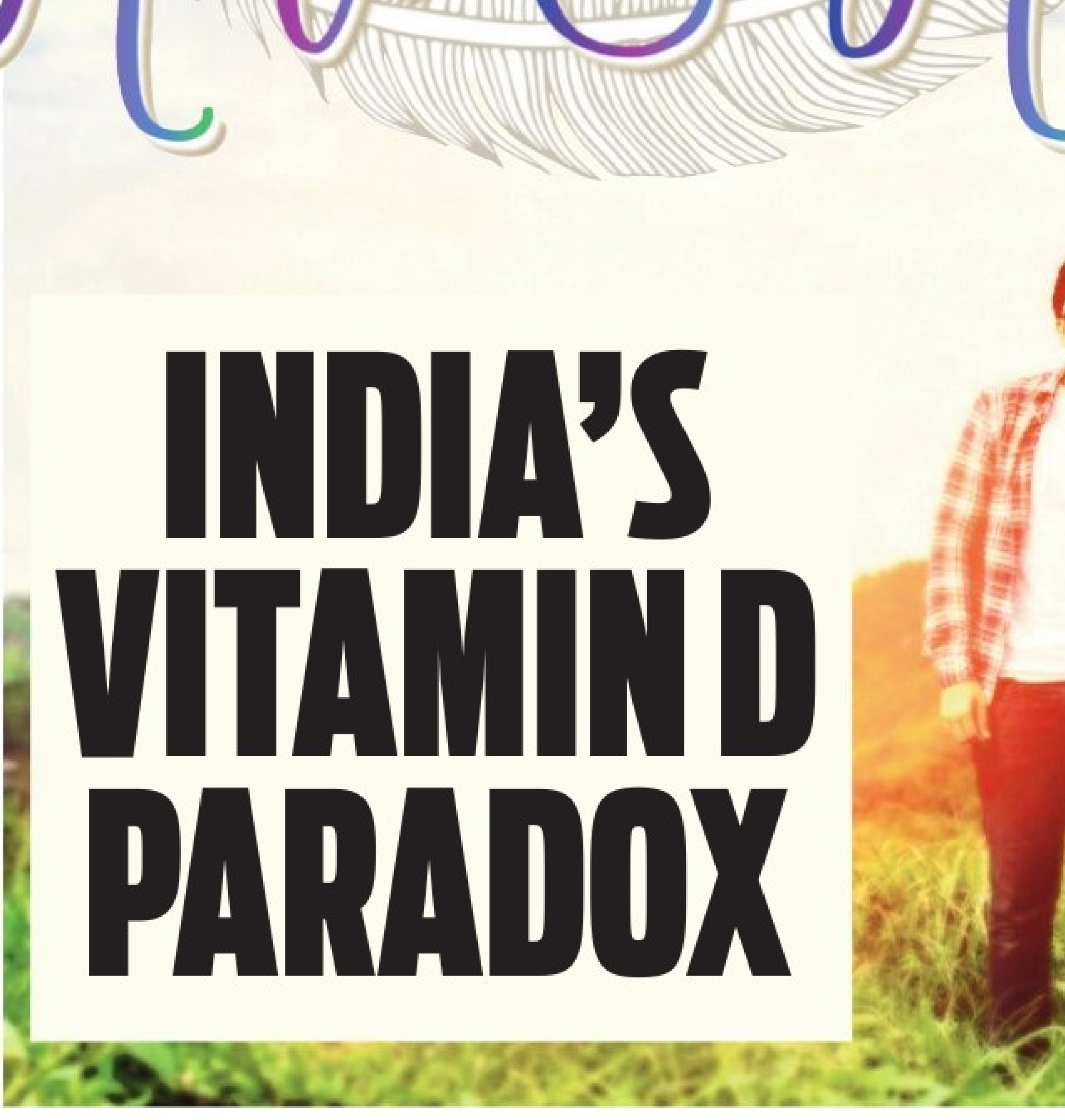

INDIA'S VITAMIN D PARADOX

Despite abundant sunlight, modern lifestyles, pollution and poor diet are driving a rise in Vitamin D deficiency across ages

DARSHITA JAIN

STEP out into the afternoon sun in any Indian city, and it feels almost ironic to speak about Vitamin D deficiency. Yet, quietly and steadily, doctors say the numbers are rising, even in places where sunlight is abundant throughout the year. What seems like a simple contradiction is, in reality, a reflection of how everyday life has changed.

Explaining this shift, Dr Krupan Kumar, consultant internal medicine, points to lifestyle patterns that have slowly taken over. He says, "Despite abundant sunlight, Vitamin D deficiency is rising due to indoor lifestyles, sunscreen overuse, pollution blocking UV rays, poor dietary intake, obesity, skin ageing and limited outdoor activity in modern populations."

Adding to this, Dr Raman Boddula, senior consultant endocrinologist, highlights how widespread the issue has become across the country. "Even though there is a lot of sunlight in India, over 70 to 90 per cent of the population suffers from Vitamin D deficiency. High-rise buildings and urban pollution also filter out UVB rays. Furthermore, our diet frequently lacks foods high in Vitamin D, such as fatty fish or fortified foods. This contradiction isn't just caused by the sun; it's a result of the way we live," Dr Boddula shares.

Modern routines are playing a central role, and doctors say it is more than just spending less time outdoors. Dr Kumar explains how daily habits are contributing to the problem. "Prolonged indoor work, excessive screen time, reduced outdoor activity, urban living, air pollution and sun-avoidance habits limit adequate sunlight exposure, increasing Vitamin D deficiency even in sunny countries," he explains.

Looking deeper, Dr Boddula notes that the issue is not only external but also internal. "Vitamin D is fat-soluble; problems like IBS, celiac disease or low stomach acid can hamper absorption. Hormones like parathyroid hormone govern Vitamin D activation, and imbalances – such as in thyroid disorders or PCOS – can impair it. Gut health is also important. After age 70, the effectiveness of skin synthesis is reduced by up to 75 per cent, and problems with the kidneys or liver hinder conversion to its active form. Even obesity reduces the availability of Vitamin D by trapping it in fat cells. It's not simply sun on skin; it's a whole-body process," he expresses.

Dr Boddula points out that even stepping outside may not always be enough for certain groups. "Women who cover most of their skin with veils or sarees, older people who have thinner skin and people with darker skin who require three to five times more sun exposure because melanin blocks UVB rays are among the high-risk populations. Indirect or late-afternoon sunlight is unhelpful for office and night-shift workers. Obese people, vegans, and those with malabsorption, such as those with fatty liver or those recovering from bariatric surgery, also have difficulty. Children in metropolitan schools with little playtime also struggle here; normal sunlight is insufficient for them," he notes.

When it comes to prevention, both doctors stress a balanced approach. Dr Kumar says, "With appropriate supplementation and sunlight exposure, Vitamin D levels usually improve within 8 to 12 weeks. Severe deficiency may require longer treatment and monitoring to achieve optimal levels and symptom relief."

Dr Kumar also adds a note of caution on self-treatment. "Self-medication with Vitamin D supplements is not always safe. Excess intake can cause toxicity, kidney problems and a calcium imbalance. Always consult a doctor for proper dosage based on individual deficiency levels," he shares.

In a country full of sunshine, the rise of Vitamin D deficiency is less about nature and more about how we live. A few mindful changes in routine, stepping out, eating better and paying attention to early signs, may be all it takes to bring back what the sun has always offered.

PARASITES ON YOUR PLATE

All about Cyclospora cayetanensis, a parasite that led to the hospitalisation of actor-singer Saba Azad

TEJAL SINHA

WHEN actor-singer Saba Azad recently revealed that she had been hospitalised after being diagnosed with a parasite named Cyclospora cayetanensis, it drew attention to a lesser-known but potentially debilitating food-borne infection. Often mistaken for routine food poisoning, this parasitic illness unfolds differently – more quietly at first, but with symptoms that can linger longer and hit harder if ignored.

Cyclospora cayetanensis is a microscopic parasite that causes an intestinal infection known as cyclosporiasis. It typically enters the body through contaminated food or water – most commonly raw fruits, leafy vegetables, herbs and salads that haven't been washed thoroughly. It affects the small intestine, leading to symptoms such as diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, nausea, fatigue, and dehydration.

Dr Jatin Yegurla, senior consultant gastroenterologist, explains, "Cyclospora infection is often deceptive because symptoms don't appear immediately. Patients usually develop persistent watery diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, bloating, nausea, fatigue and sometimes low-grade fever about a week after consuming contaminated food or water."

This delayed onset is what sets it apart from common food poisoning. He adds; "Unlike typical gastrointestinal infections that show symptoms within hours, Cyclospora tends to present later and can last for weeks if untreated. It is also caused by a parasite, not bacteria or viruses, which means it requires specific diagnosis and targeted treatment."

Dr GR Srinivas Rao, senior consultant gastroenterologist, highlights the importance of timely medical intervention, saying, "The standard treatment is a course of antibiotics – specifically trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX) – for seven to 10 days. Most patients recover within one to two weeks, but without treatment, the illness can persist for four to six weeks or longer."

He adds that while relapse is uncommon, it can occur in certain cases. "Relapse is rare with proper treatment, but immunocompromised individuals may experience recurrence. Follow-up and, if necessary, repeat treatment ensures complete recovery," Dr Rao states.

Diagnosing the infection, however, is not always straightforward. "Routine tests may miss Cyclospora because its symptoms resemble common stomach infections. Specialised stool tests or molecular methods like PCR are required to confirm the diagnosis, which is why early suspicion is crucial," states Dr Yegurla.

The infection also shows seasonal patterns. "Cases tend to rise during warmer and rainy months, when contaminated water used in irrigation can affect fresh produce," he explains. Foods like leafy greens, coriander, basil, and berries are commonly linked to outbreaks.

Meanwhile, Dr Rao adds that global food systems play a role too. He notes, "With increasing international trade and travel, exposure risks have gone up. However, this calls for awareness, not panic – most healthy individuals recover fully with timely care."

Certain groups, however, are more vulnerable. "Children, elderly individuals, and those with weakened immune systems are at higher risk of severe illness, including prolonged diarrhoea, dehydration and nutritional deficiencies," Dr Yegurla cautions.

Despite being an infection, Cyclospora does not spread easily from person to person. Prevention, therefore, becomes key and often comes down to simple daily habits. Dr Rao points out a common oversight: "One of the biggest mistakes people make is consuming raw produce without washing it properly. Even 'pre-washed' or 'triple-washed' items are not completely risk-free, as the parasite can persist on surfaces."

On a broader level, food safety systems, while robust, are not foolproof. "Current regulations provide a strong foundation, but there are gaps in enforcement, particularly in global supply chains. Cyclospora is resistant to common disinfection methods like chlorination, which makes prevention more challenging," Dr Rao concludes.

NUGGETS

National conference on inclusive disability interventions to be held

The Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Ambedkar Veedhi, in collaboration with the Association of People with Disability and Institute for Disability, Rehabilitation & Research will host a National Conference on April 9 at the Jnanajyothi Auditorium. Centred on 'Inclusive Disability Interventions: Diversity, Equity, Accessibility & Sustainability', it aims to discuss rehabilitation and social work research and advance disability rights.

Man treated successfully for advanced lung cancer

A 45-year-old man with advanced lung cancer that had spread to the brain was successfully treated at Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road on April 6. The case involved advanced metastatic lung adenocarcinoma which spread to the brain, typically linked to poor outcomes. Treatment included chemotherapy, immunotherapy and advanced targeted therapy tailored to the patient's genetic profile. Doctors highlighted early diagnosis and access to next-generation therapies as key.

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I, Army No. 14603752H, Rank: Sep, Name: **MOHAN KUMAR P**, resident of #NFA-510, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, HAL, New FA Flats, L B Shastri Nagar Main Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru-560017 have changed my daughter name from **DEEPA KUMARI** to **DEEPA KUMARI PM** vide Affidavit dated: 07/04/2026 before the XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Khatun Nisa,** W/o No.13654223, Ex-Sepoy Late Abdul Gani, residing at # 8, 2nd Cross, Rahmath Nagar, Jayamahal, Bangalore, Karnataka-560032 have changed my name from **KHATUN NISA** to **KHATOON BEE**, vide Affidavit dated: 07/04/2026 before the XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

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I, **ANIL SHENOY M,** S/o Sri Sadananda Shenoy .M, aged about 46 years, R/at #14, 3rd Cross,Vannarpet Layout, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANIL SHENOY M** and **ANIL SHENOY MUNIYAL** refer to one and the same person who is me only, but my correct name is **ANIL SHENOY M**, vide affidavit dated 26th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. S. VIJAYALAKSHMI** at Bangalore - 47.

CHANGE OF NAME

I ANUJ, S/o. K Madhu, residing at No. 466, 2nd Block, 6th cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. I have changed my name from ANUJ to ANUJ.M (MADHU) by affidavit dated 04-04-2026, sworn before Sivakumara. M.N Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru

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I, **SMITA VENUGOPAL**, resident of #F-706, F-Tower, 7th Floor, Wing 2, Mirabills Apartment, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMITA RAJAN** to **SMITA VENUGOPAL,** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2026, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sariya Khanam W/o Mohammed Kaleem Ulla aged about 45 years residing at No.29 3rd Main Road, Near Makkah Masjid Haneef, BHEL Layout, VTC Bangalore South, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041, I declare that my son master **Mohammed Moinuddin's** Birth certificate my name mistakenly added as **'Saira khanum"** instead of **SARIYA KHANAM,** hereinafter my name will be in my Son's Birth certificate as **'SARIYA KHANAM',** vide affidavit dated 7/4/2026 sworn to before V Srinivasa Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **MARY SHYLAJA** (Old name) Residing at No 37/1, 6th Main, 3rd Cross Sir M V Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name to **SHYLAJA HARI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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I, **Sunandha. V** D/o K.J. Venkatesh, residing at 14,3 rd cross, Pemme Gowda Road, Near Mariyamma Temple, R K Block, MR Palya, J C Nagar, Bangalore -560006 have changed my name to **Sunanda.V** vide affidavit dated: 7.4.2026 Sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R, Bangalore

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I, **ARVIND KUMAR,** S/o Ugam Raj Jain, R/at No. 21 KM Habitat, 14th Cross, 1st K Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARVIND KUMAR UGAM RAJ** (old name) to **ARVIND KUMAR** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARVIND KUMAR** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7-4-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATA PRADEEP KALYANAM** (old name), R/o #401, Royal Enclave, Ocean 96 Apartment, 11th Main Road, Thanisandra Rachenahalli (Vi), Srirampur, Yalahanka, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka State, India have changed my name as **VENKAT PRADEEP KALYANAM** (new name) vide affidavit dated 07-04-2026 sworn before Notary B.G. Revanasiddappa, Davangere.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL RASHEED ABDUL AZIZ** (Old Name) is a resident of No58, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, Chruch Street, Basava Nagar Shampur Road Cross, Arabic College, Bengaluru- 560045, have changed my name to **ABDUL RASHEED** (New Name) vide affidavit dated:8/4/2026 Before Notary **Deepa.M** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGAPRATHIMA** (Old Name) W/o **Chandrashekar Kudlamath** Residing at No.405, Panchratna Race view, Apartments 1st Main 6th Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru- 560009 have changed my name to **NAGAPRATHIMA CHANDRASHEKAR KUDLAMATH** (New name) vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **Bharati Patil** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. V. Chethan, S/o. Singiri Vishwanath, aged about 45 years, R/at #7, Samruddhi, 5th Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore 560003, I changed my minor son's name from ***Aarav Singiri Chethan*** to **VVIHAN KAARTHIK**. Vide affidavit dated 06.04.2026 sworn to before B R Shashikala Advocate & Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAKSHA, W/o. Adith Adyanthaya, Resident at No.103, Ganesh Nivas, KR Hospital Road, Balajinagar, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. Permanent address at Sri. Siddi Vinayaka Krupa, Golikatte, Havanje Post & Village, Udupi Dist - 576124. Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **RAKSHA** to **RAKSHA SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 08-04-2026 sworn before notary S.N Madhu, Reg. No.10108, Bangalore.

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I, **MAHAVEER JAIN,** S/o Dharmchand Mandot, R/at No.16, 5th A Main, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore-560 019 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHAVEER DHARMCHAND** (old name) to **MAHAVEER JAIN** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHAVEER JAIN** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LATHA GOPAL SINGH**, D/o. Gopal Singh, W/o. Suraj Singh Narasingh Bhan, resident of No. 785, H.M.T Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LATHA G** to **LATHA GOPAL SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 07.04.2026, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AGNES MERY** W/o. **Anthoni Raj** alias **S. Raju,** aged about 54 years, residing at # 131, Sannenahalli, Masavanaghatta Post, Tiptur, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572224, Camped at Bangalore, have changed my name from **AGNES MARIAPPA** to **AGNES MERY** vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

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I, **SHWETHA AMITH KUMAR** (old name) W/o **Amith Kumar Mallachari** resident of Skyline Apartment No 708 6th Block 7th Floor, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040 have changed my name to **SHWETHA RAJACHARI** also known as **R SHWETHA** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABHISHEK R, Aged about 29 years, S/o. Rukkegowda, Residing at No.113/144, 7th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560011, I am also known, called, recognized in the names of ABHISHEK R and ABHISHEK GOWDA R, both this names refers to one and the same person i.e. myself only, vide affidavit dated 08/04/2026 before Notary Jayalingayya Mudenoormath, Bangalore.

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I, **YANA PONNANNA KULLACHANDA,** D/o Ponnanna Kuttappa Kullachanda, age 18 years, R/at No. 22, Chitra Nilaya, Rudra Compound, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YANA PONNANNA** (old name) to **YANA PONNANNA KULLACHANDA** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **YANA PONNANNA KULLACHANDA** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Chinni B.R. D/o Sri Ramakrishne Gowda aged about 37 years, residing at No.14, 3rd Cross, Brundavan Layout, Doddabele Road,Kengeri, Bangalore - 560 060, do hereby declare that I have chaged my name from **Chinni B.R. to Smitha B.R.** vide affidavit dated: **08.04.2026,** sworn before G.Dayananda advocate and Notary at Bengalore.

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I, **Smt.SREYA PATRA,** C/o.Biman Kumar Patra, Aged about 42 years, R/at.No.1376, 10th Cross, 7th Main, Rastra Kavi Kuvempu Nagar, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, hereby states and informs to the general public that I have a son by name **SHAURYA SINGH**, who is minor and aged about 13 years, he was born 15-09-2013. My son name is wrongly mentioned as **SHAURYA SINGH** and the same were registered in his birth Certificate. Hence as per the Horoscope and his health, he is named as **SHAURYA PATRA** for betterment of his future and wellbeing. Hereafter name of my son is changed as **"SHAURYA PATRA"** and not **SHAURYA SINGH**. Vide Affidavit dated 02/02/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ramachandrappa C., Bangalore

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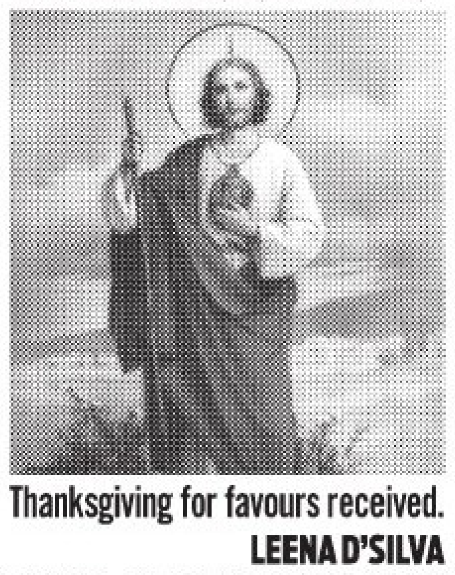

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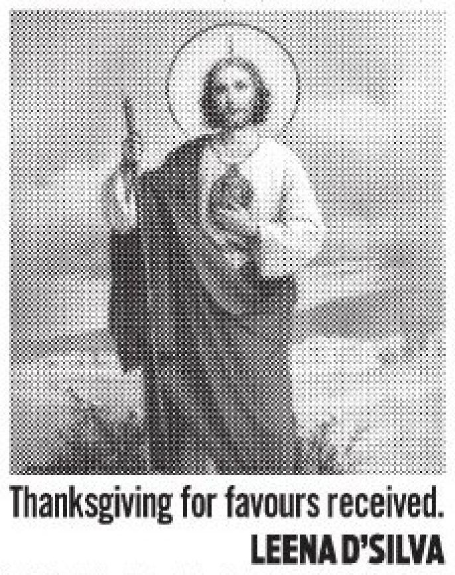

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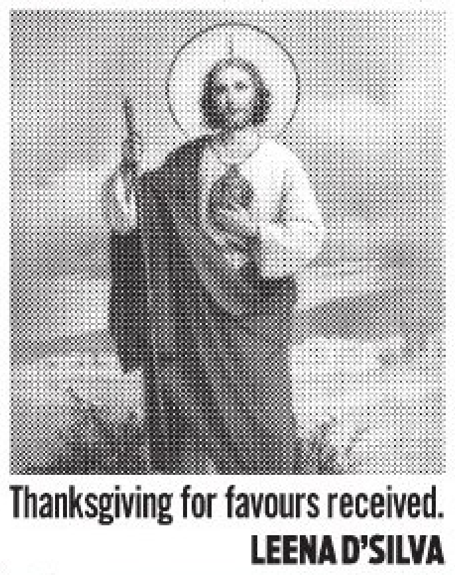

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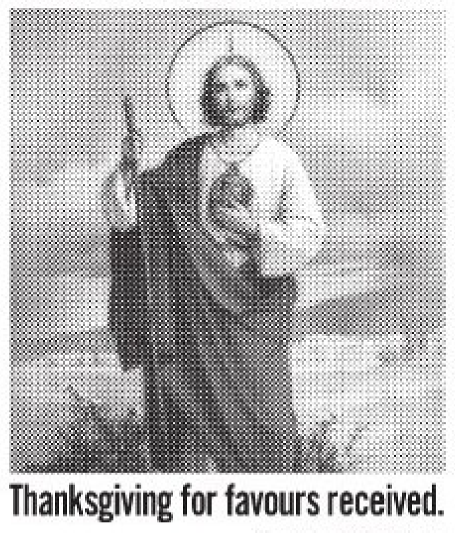

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LIVING *PETER*

For director-actor Sukesh Shetty, casting was a pivotal decision in shaping Peter, his upcoming film. The project features an interesting, fresh ensemble: Rajesh Dhruva, Janvi Rayala, and Raviksha Shetty, each bringing dedication and sharing their unique experiences.

Until the audience recognises you, you are not a good actor: Janvi Rayala

JANVI Rayala believes the content itself is the true hero. "The circumstances and situations are unique. It's a new experience by Sukesh Shetty, and it is a privilege to be part of it," she says. Interestingly, the director himself is also an actor, "showing his vision through performance at every step."

Janvi, who began her journey in 2016 as an anchor and actor and is now also a producer, emphasises her hunger to grow. "I've faced criticism for my skin colour and voice, which now feel like advantages. I never wanted glamour roles; I wanted to act. Through this journey, I've been part of some beautiful films. But I realised that until the audience recognises you, you are not a good actor," she reflects.

Speaking about *Peter*, she adds, "I've known Sukesh Shetty for seven years. We even planned Fish Fry, but it didn't take off. He gave me what he promised: the role of Radha in *Peter*."

Peter gave me a chance to prove myself: Raviksha Shetty

RAVIKSHA Shetty, the youngest in the cast of *Peter*, says the role gave her a chance to prove herself. "I badly wanted to be part of *Peter*. It was an awesome film, and this role will stay with me," she shares.

Raviksha says she felt deeply connected to her character, which helped add weight to her performance. "I joined the project a month in, and the director guided me from the start," she explains, adding, "I have a lot of positivity about *Peter*, and I am eagerly waiting for its release. That energy cannot come from just teamwork; it has to be lived."

I even cut off friendships to immerse myself as *Peter*: Rajesh Dhruva

RAJESH Dhruva, who began his journey in serials, is now carving a space for himself on the silver screen—a path filled with challenges. "Being an actor is a dream for many. Even if someone is popular on the small screen, it does not guarantee the same attention in cinema. It is my experience, and many can relate," he says.

Headlining the titular role in *Peter*, directed by Sukesh Shetty, Rajesh explains, "*Peter* is essentially about the narration and story. A film like this has its own audience, and it will add weight to my career."

Speaking about his preparation for the role, he adds, "Since I am also trying to be a director, I understood what Sukesh wanted. He needed me to be sober, desperate, and living the pain of *Peter*. I even cut off friendships to immerse myself in that world."

Did it help? "Yes, it allowed me to bring that pain to the screen," he reflects.

Vengeance doesn't stop with one person: Ravi Srivatsa

The director discusses his next film, *Gangs of UK*, explaining the real-life incident it is based on and the reason behind portraying the violence

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FILMMAKER Ravi Srivatsa, known for *Deadly Soma*, returns with *Gangs of UK*, set to release on April 10. His films have often dealt with violence, but he insists it has never been without reason. This time, he says, the story demanded it.

"*Gangs of UK* shows bloodshed because the story needed it. I can't take that away. Violence leaves a trace; vengeance doesn't stop with one person. It passes on," he explains. The film is based on a real incident that took place near Pillari Falls in Bagalkot and centres on a woman who survived a brutal assault and chose to stay away from public attention. "She told me not to reveal her identity. I have respected that. In the film, she is called Kali," he says.

What stayed with him was a question she asked. "She said, 'If my children ask who their father is, whom should I show?' I didn't have an answer," he admits. The incident dates back to when she was in her mid-20s. "She was attacked by nine men. Her face was smashed with a stone," Ravi says, adding, "Today, she lives away from all this, raising her children." He also recalls a detail that found its way into the film. "A khaki uniform was used to cover her. She wore it for nearly three years. People thought she was a beggar. That stayed with me," he adds. For Ravi, the story is about what follows violence. "One act leads to another. That is what we have tried to show," he says. When asked how much he enjoys exploring grey characters, he refers to *Deadly Soma*. "When I met Soma, I saw a different side to someone people had already judged. That has stayed with me. Likewise, when I met this woman, it led to *Gangs of UK*," he says. The film features Orata Prashanth, Sonu Upadhya, Srinagar Muni, Jyothi Shetty, Kote Prabhakar, and Padma Vasanthi, along with Amogh and Ravi Srivatsa himself in a key role. The film has music by V Sukumar, cinematography by R. Giri, and editing by L N Reddy.

A still from the film

Produced by Ranganath Ravindra under the Deadly Arts banner, the film may also lead into a second part. "Her story doesn't end here," Ravi says, adding, "It is a story many know, but don't talk about," he signs off.

Jayaram Karthik explores the mind of a psychopath in *Kaada*

Team Kaada

CE FEATURES

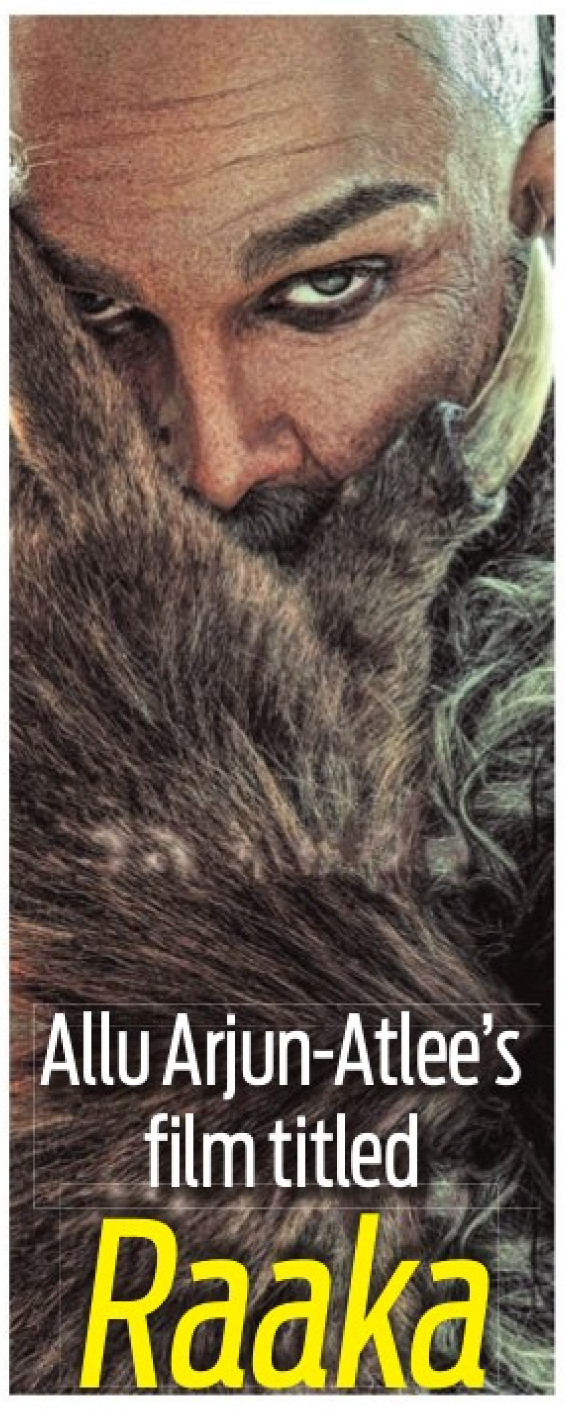
THE psychological thriller *Kaada*, directed by State Award-winning filmmaker Vishrut Nayak and produced by Amit Kumar Saxena, features Jayaram Karthik in a role he has never attempted before. The film explores the minds of psychopaths and promises a narrative that gradually weaves two story threads into a single, gripping storyline.

Vishrut Nayak explains how extensive research shaped the story. "Studies suggest that about 2 percent of people are born as psychopaths, and are not made by circumstances. That became the foundation of our narrative. The film starts with two parallel threads, which eventually converge into one story," he says. The director emphasises that *Kaada* offers a fresh approach to the psycho-thriller genre while maintaining a grounded, realistic tone.

Jayaram Karthik describes playing the lead in the film as both challenging and exciting. "I've explored different genres before, but this character demanded a new intensity. Vishrut's story immediately appealed to me, and I believe audiences will connect with both the role and the film," he shares.

The film features a strong ensemble, including Kavya Shetty, Achyuth Kumar, Ugram Manju, and Sriram. Shot largely in Sakleshpur, with cinematography by Arun Suresh, editing by Vikas Chandra, the film has music composed by the late Satish Babu.

Karthik further explains, "*Kaada* is a story about human behaviour under extreme circumstances, and I hope it resonates with audiences." Vishrut adds, "For lovers of psychological narratives, this film, which will be out on April 10, offers a journey that stays with them."



Allu Arjun-Atlee's film titled *Raaka*

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ALLU Arjun's much-anticipated film from director Atlee has now been titled *Raaka*. The announcement, along with the first look poster, was revealed on the occasion of the actor's birthday. With an official confirmation awaited, Allu Arjun is expected to play a half-human-half-animal character in the film.

Besides Allu Arjun, Deepika Padukone stars in a prominent role. Other prominent actors, including Vijay Sethupathi, Janhvi Kapoor, Mrunal Thakur and Kajol, are also in talks to join the ensemble. However, an official confirmation is awaited. Recently, Yogi Babu confirmed his presence in the film.

The makers are tight-lipped about major details regarding the film. However, expectations have catapulted ever since the project's announcement. Speculations are rife that *Raaka* is a sci-fi film. With music composed by Sai Abhyankkar, *Raaka* is produced by Kalanidhi Maran under the Sun Pictures banner.

Apart from Tamil and Telugu, *Raaka* is getting a release in Malayalam, Kannada, Hindi, Bengali, and Arabic.

Chris Sullivan, among others round out *Ally Clark*

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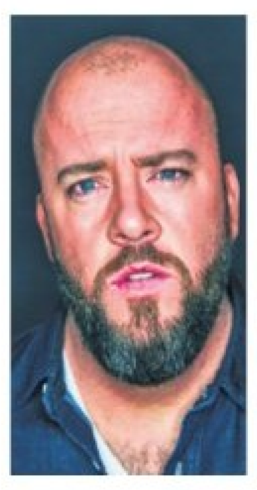
AMAZON MGM Studios' new thriller *Ally Clark* cast has been rounded out by actors Chris Sullivan (*This Is Us*), Jefferson White (*The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping*), Lily Santiago (*Untamed*), Alice Halsey (upcoming Netflix series *Little House on the Prairie*), Peter Macon (*Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes*), and Sydney Lemmon (*Love Story: John F Kennedy Jr & Carolyn Bessette*). The six actors will join the already announced cast members, Viola Davis, who leads the ensemble, along with Jason Clarke and Benjamin Bratt.



Currently in production, *Ally Clark* follows the titular character, played by Davis, who, after her friend's suspicious death, embarks on a dangerous journey to conduct an inquiry about an international conglomerate. The film is set against the backdrops of New York City, Louisiana and Alaska.

Calendar centres on an experience common to all women: Adarsh Gunduraj

A still from the film

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FOR Adarsh Gunduraj, *Calendar* began with a simple, familiar image. "We look at a *calendar* every day," he says, ahead of the film's release on Friday. "We mark dates, plan things. But there are also phases when time feels slow, when a day doesn't pass easily. That thought stayed with me." After *Swartha Ratna*, Adarsh, the actor and producer, takes a different turn with *Calendar*, which is directed by Naveen Shakthi, the story is built around women and a subject he believes is often spoken about in private, not in cinema. He stops short of naming it directly, but indicates that a medical aspect drives the narrative. "The film revolves around an experience common to women, yet seldom explored on screen," he says, and further adds, "This is not about money or independence. It's about something most women go through, no matter where they are from. Background doesn't change that. Everyone is born to a mother, and men grow up around women. So it's not limited to one section of the audience."

Choosing to centre the story on women was deliberate. "We wanted the women in the film to lead the story, and still keep it engaging for everyone watching," he adds. The film stars Nivishka Patil and Sushmita, with Malashree appearing in a special role. The cast also includes Ramesh Indira, Pramod Shetty, Prakash Tuminadu, Suchendra Prasad and Chandraprabha. Taking on acting and producing at the same time meant a heavier workload, but it also helps with a clearer say in the process. "You're part of everything, from the script stage to release," Adarsh says. The film brings together composer Sunad Gowtham and cinematographer Ramesh Koira. Adarsh reveals that *Calendar* stays close to lived experience. "The title comes from the story. It's something we see every day, but don't always think about."